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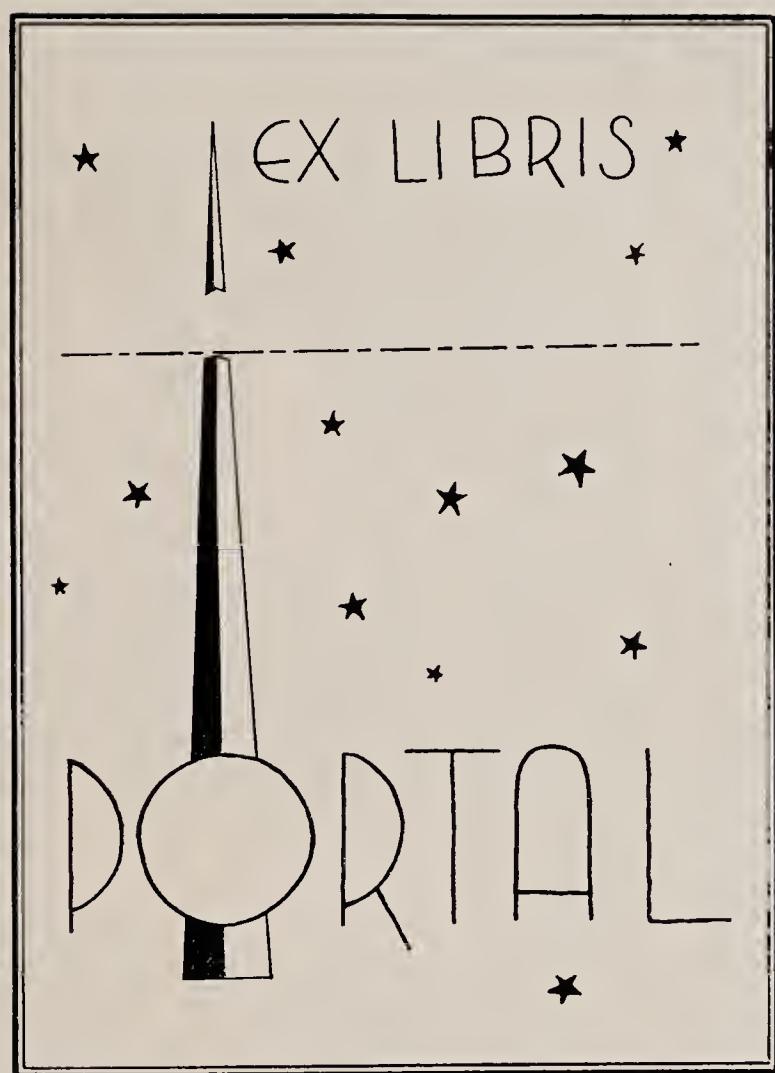






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MISS HOGAN

A graduate of Hartford Public High School, Miss Hogan matriculated at Wesleyan University in Middletown, from which college she received her B. A. degree. She has taken several extension courses offered by various universities here in the city. Before her arrival at Weaver, Miss Hogan taught at New Hartford and East Hartford High Schools.

DEDICATION

When teachers have done so much for the school and for the students as have Miss Mabel E. Hanks and Miss Agnes N. Hogan, it is fitting that public acknowledgment of it be made.

For this reason, to Miss Hanks for her sympathetic and kindly assistance and to Miss Hogan for her frank yet constructive criticism, and to both for their cooperation both as our teachers and friends, we dedicate this 1939 Portal.

MISS HANKS

After graduating from South Hadley High School in South Hadley Falls, Mass., Miss Hanks attended Mount Holyoke in the same locality and received her B. A. degree there. She later took extension courses at Middlebury and Boston University. She taught at West Hartford High before coming to Weaver.





THE UNIQUE FUNCTION OF EDUCATION IN AMERICAN DEMOCRACY

The future of democratic society is challenged, not only in Europe and Asia, but in the United States. For educational leadership to blink that fact is to cast off the mandate of eternal vigilance and accept the facile optimism that paralyzes preventative measures. Once more, as in the early days of the Republic, the maintenance of democratic society swings into center of educational interest.

Any conception of education that ignores this critical situation is false to its trust. And the effort of the schools to deal with it constructively lifts educational leadership out of the routine of pedagogy into the realm of bold and creative thinking which the founders of the Republic dared to enter.

Neither educators nor citizens at large can expect to enjoy liberty without deserving it. Human affairs do not run that way. Authorities in charge of the schools are under obligation to preserve or improve our American way of life. Only thus can education look forward confidently to securing from society that autonomy and economic support to which it is entitled.

—*National Education Association*

FOREWORD

When the hands of fleeting time shall transmute these blissful school days into fond memories, then this book — the 1939 Portal — will become a priceless gem in the hands of him who would recall the clouding past.

Since it is conceded that a purpose is essential and vital to every type of written work, a predetermined goal was set up by the editors of this chronicle. It was decided that the purpose of the '39 Portal would be to place more emphasis on our "tomorrow" and our possible future occupations. It can therefore be noted that many of the art designs and the write-ups are devoted to the intended and probable vocations of many members of this class a few years hence.

As a theme for the fine art work contained within this classbook, the World's Fair was unanimously chosen. Because it represents the world of tomorrow—our tomorrow—, it is closely interwoven with out aforementioned purpose. The trylon and the perisphere are the Fair's outstanding features, and they naturally constitute a background for our Portal.

Do not let the preceding paragraphs camouflage our primary intention, that of capturing and cherishing in written and photographic form those persons and incidents which were instrumental in making our school days such joyous ones.

Someday from the pages of this book to some of us will leap felicitous memories, and all the efforts of this staff will have been repaid a hundred fold.

With sincere appreciation to Mr. Larrabee and Mr. Cunningham for their invaluable aid and kindly advice,



We've called this "home" for three years.



• FACULTY •

Autograph Page



MR. BURKE

To him who is at the head of our Alma Mater, we pay the highest tribute possible. Throughout our years under his guidance, we have come to know him as a kindly guardian, a sympathetic listener, and a staunch friend. We learned to expect that this principal of ours would whole-heartedly cooperate with us in every instance. He was always present to cheer us on — whether in football, in basketball, or in our scholastic endeavors.

With all sincerity and loyalty, he has helped to make us proud of our school. Never has he failed in his efforts to do the best within him for us. He astounded us by his youthful participation in student activities, and by his irrepressible knack of understanding. To us he was the guiding light of hope, spurring us on to greater victories and achievements.

As we pass through the portals of Weaver, on to the unknown before us, we shall always remember him for his untiring leadership and tolerant character. Thus it is with deep regret that we bid adieu to you, Mr. Burke. We thank you for your zealous work which made our stay at Weaver so pleasant.



MISS FAITH TALCOTT

When our school days become memories and all incidents connected with them become dim, the memory of Miss Faith Talcott, our kind and sympathetic vice-principal and dean of girls, will stand out like a beacon in the fog. We shall not remember her as an aloof pedagogue, but as a friend who was always willing to aid us in any of our difficulties or our undertakings. By virtue of her sincere amiableness, her understanding, and her excellent guidance, she has secured a place in our memories that even time will find difficult to erase.



MR. JESSUP

Exchanges are not always fair bargains, but in Mr. Jessup, an exchange teacher from Honolulu, Weaver fared well indeed. A graduate of Cornell and Harvard, Mr. Jessup is ably versed in French and has proved himself an excellent teacher.

A year in France afforded him a true knowledge of the language. He both taught and attended classes at the Ecole Normale de Roven. Sometime later he obtained a position in Honolulu at the Punahou School.

Even though he has left a land known for its beauty and enchantment, Mr. Jessup professes a decided liking for our school, and he has enjoyed his stay in Hartford. As the year of exchange comes to an end and we welcome Miss Johnston home again from the islands, our good wishes will go with Mr. Jessup.



Our pedagogues off guard!

FOREWORD

In this section of our Portal we are attempting to give you, the reader, a small picture of the activities of our faculty when they step from behind a pile of dull books, take off their spectacles, cast aside their pedagogical mannerisms and step into the world of "play." We give you the Weaver faculty relaxed and at leisure.

The college mentioned is the institution which the teacher attended as an undergraduate, while the degree is the most advanced that the teacher has attained — in many cases at a different college or university.

RUSSELL D. BAKER, B. S.

Mass. State College

Biology

It seems that Maine is a mecca not only for sportsmen and campers, but for the Weaver faculty also! Mr. Baker is among those who seek its cool climate for relaxation.



ELIZABETH E. BEAN, A. B.

Middlebury College

Librarian

In keeping with her position as librarian, Miss Bean spends much leisure time in reading. Hiking, badminton, and vacationing in the country are among her favorite pastimes.



HARRIET D. BEST, A. B.

Mt. Holyoke

History and Guidance

Golf and swimming rate high as diversions with Miss Best. Bridge also helps her to forget school problems.



JENNETTE BODURTHA, A. B.

Mt. Holyoke

Biology

Swimming finds another devotee in Miss Bodurtha, who indulges enthusiastically in this sport. Gardening is another favorite pursuit of this science teacher.



SAMUEL BRONSTEIN, B. S.

Trinity

Substitute

Mr. Bronstein is a very great tennis enthusiast. His interest in this sport includes both playing a set or two and watching others play. He also bowled for Weaver.

EDGAR A. CARRIER, A. B.

Middlebury

Mathematics

Mr. Carrier's interest in tennis does not stop with the guidance of Weaver's tennis team but extends to his leisure hours. He seeks relaxation in mountainous New Hampshire during the summer months.

LYDIA M. CHAPMAN

Chandler Normal

Commercial

Miss Chapman delights in investigating new tea rooms. The art of cooking also appeals to her. She has taken an active part in the Business and Professional Women's Club of Hartford.

HAROLD B. CLAPP, A. M.

Bates

Mathematics

When teaching is over, Mr. Clapp is busy once more in his private workshop. The outdoors, hunting, and fishing prove irresistible to him.



PORTIA E. CLOUGH*Framingham Normal School**Home Economics*

Miss Clough's zeal for sports includes golf! Camping, during the summer, offers her relaxation from school. Antique collecting is also a hobby of hers.

**GENEVIEVE W. CONKLIN, A. B.***College of St. Elizabeth**Latin*

Miss Conklin is another who carries her day's work over into her leisure hours. When she isn't devoting her time to languages she spends it in traveling.

**MELVIN G. CROWELL, A. M.***Cornell**English*

Mr. Crowell, an enthusiastic listener to classical music, is himself an accomplished pianist. During vacations he seeks the quiet of Vermont.

**ROBERT P. CUNNINGHAM, B. B. A.***Northeastern University**Commercial*

Mr. Cunningham has rather a unique hobby — collecting miniatures of English bulldogs. A lake in the Pine Tree State furnishes the ideal spot for his summers.

**MILLIARD S. DARLING, M. Ed.***Amherst**Guidance*

Leather and metal-craft work furnish hours of enjoyment for Mr. Darling. He golfs and plays badminton as well. Stamp collecting rounds out his interests.

MERRILL H. DOOEY, A. M.*U. of Maine**History and Democracy*

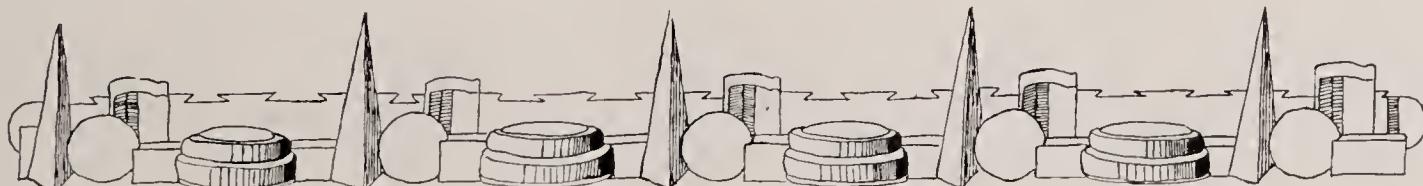
A sailing enthusiast, Mr. Dooey finds enjoyment in boating along the coast of Maine. He is utilizing his knowledge of local history in writing articles on that subject.

PHILIP H. DOW, A. M.*Bates**Science and History*

Like a typical tired business man, Mr. Dow relaxes after a hard day at school with a pleasant game of bridge. In the summer he too journeys northward to Maine.

MAE DRESCHER, A. M.*Mt. Holyoke**History*

Miss Drescher is partial to swimming, traveling, and badminton. Her pleasure trips have carried her to many out of the way places.



MARIAN DRISKO, A. B.

Colby

English

To dance to sweet music and to listen to symphony music — these are pet recreations of Miss Drisko, who also finds time to visit in Maine and travel occasionally.



HELEN DUGUID

Keene Normal

Music

Tinkling the piano keys, golfing, swimming, dancing, and an occasional pleasure trip keep Miss Duguid "interested" in life.



LEONARD I. FRENCH

Pratt Institute

Mechanical Drawing

Amateur flower raising and the study of mechanics furnish Mr. French's recreation. Walking is his favorite exercise!



HAZEL A. GILMAN

Keene Normal

Commercial

Miss Gilman is one of those members of the faculty who finds her pleasure atop a saddle horse on a shaded bridle path. However, swimming is another recreation in which she finds her exercise. Reading rates a close third in her list of pleasures.



CHARLES F. GIPSON, M. Ed.

U. of Illinois

Athletics

Boys prove to be Mr. Gipson's sole interest. He has been a counselor and an athletic director at a summer camp.

MARY G. GOGGIN, Ph. D.

Barnard

Substitute

Miss Goggin has a rather keen interest in tennis as a sport. She also finds that theatre work holds much fascination for her.

KATHERINE R. GOODWIN,
B. S.

Russell Sage

Commercial

Reading proves an attraction for Miss Goodwin during the school year, but the summer months find her traveling to many far away and fascinating spots.

GEORGE F. HALFORD,
M. B. A.

Boston University

Commercial

Being a worker in the Society of Friends, Mr. Halford's chief interests lie in reading, writing, and leading discussions concerning the problems of stimulating cooperation between nations and segments of nations.



WILLIAM L. HALL

Pratt Institute
Mathematics

Mr. Hall follows all Weaver sports with a keen interest and a true loyalty. In the spring, he participates actively in fishing for trout.

**HENRY A. HANSON**

Pratt Institute
Woodworking

Mr. Hanson sojourns on a Connecticut farm to find relaxation in summer. Being an antique hunter and collector, he has quite a collection of antiques at home.

**ELIZABETH B. HASELTON**

Columbia University
Librarian

As with many others, Miss Haselton's fancy in the summer turns towards traveling. Gardening also strongly appeals to her.

**HELEN A. HASELTON**

Chicago Academy of Fine Arts
Art

This art teacher is an appreciator of fine horses, and she also rides. Her nomadic tendencies show forth in her love of traveling.

**DOROTHY E. HOOD, A. M.**

Mt. Holyoke
English

In Miss Hood we have still another wanderer. She has taught for a year in England as an exchange teacher and has satisfied her love of travel by visiting many other places of interest.

CATHERINE E. HUBBARD, A. M.

Mt. Holyoke
Biology and Physiology

Miss Hubbard goes in for a most strenuous and interesting sport, mountain climbing. Other leisure hours are spent in ice-skating, gardening, and weaving. Her skill in the latter is truly remarkable.

MARJORIE G. INGLE

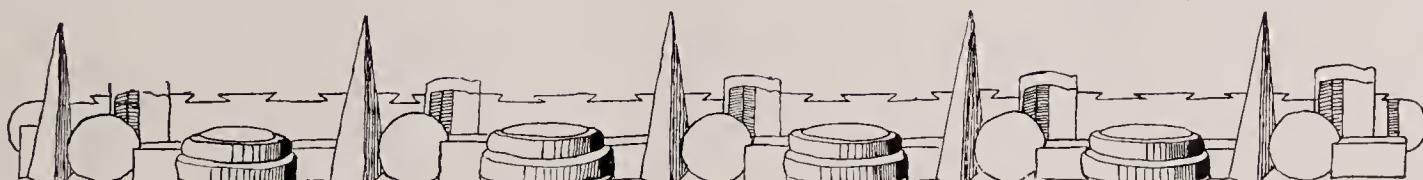
Pratt Institute
Art

Miss Ingle energetically tackles the more vigorous sports, skiing for the winter time and swimming in summer. She also finds diversion and exercise in modern dancing.

BEATRICE P. KOVNER, B. Ed.

Conn. Teachers' College
Bookroom

While away from the stored-up knowledge in the bookroom, Miss Kovner plays, with a great deal of skill, the game of tennis. Next best on her list of interests is dramatics.



F. ELIOT LARRABEE, A. M.

Wesleyan

English

Mr. Larrabee's schedule is quite a busy one, being filled with golfing, bowling, and stamp collecting. During the past year being president of the Men Teachers' Club kept him well occupied.



RALPH D. LUND, B. S.

U. of Vermont

Biology and Physiology

Mr. Lund, a new member of our faculty, has already become a part of Weaver. The boyhood delights of so many, fishing and hunting, are among his favorite activities.



E. ALLAN MAINES, A. B.

U. of Maine

Sciences

Mr. Maines is another "Maine-goer." An outdoor man, he is especially interested in fishing, gardening, and studying weather conditions.



LILLIAN M. MANSFIELD, A. M.

Mt. Holyoke

History

Badminton has a staunch follower in Miss Mansfield. She too belongs to the group of Weaver's travelers.



MARJORIE L. MILLER
Columbia Teachers' College

Home Economics

Miss Miller carries her love of sewing over into her spare hours. Golfing also occupies some of her leisure time.

ELINOR MOSES, A. M.

Columbia Teachers' College

English

Miss Moses plays golf and swims with quite some vigor, being athletically inclined. Stamp collecting also interests her.

MONA G. O'HARA, A. M.

Smith

English

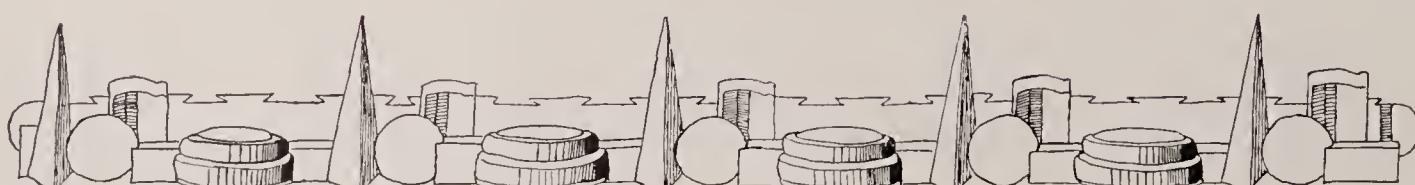
Miss O'Hara is another whose school duties leave her little time for recreation. However, she does snatch a little time now and then for traveling.

M. NELSON OWEN, A. M.

Lehigh

English and Latin

Mr. Owen relaxes from the routine of school work by playing the piano, both for enjoyment and for the sake of developing some skill on the keys.



CLARA E. PARK, B. S.

Middlebury

Home Economics

Miss Park's leisure hours are spent in gardening, sewing, and other handwork. She also is a travel enthusiast.

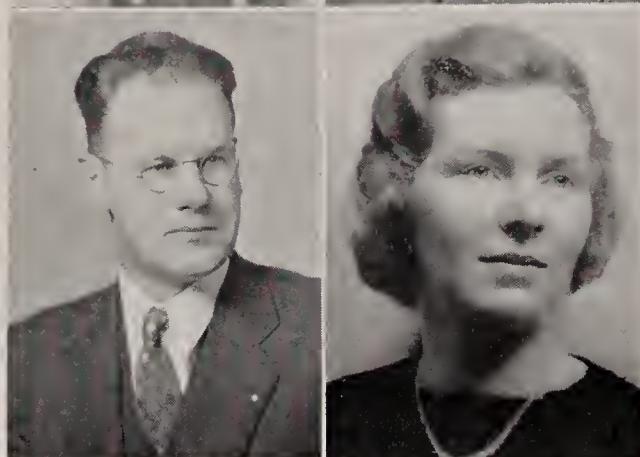


G. HAPGOOD PARKS, M. Ed.

Clark University

Sciences

Mr. Parks continues his scientific pursuits beyond school through biological research on birds in co-operation with the Department of Agriculture. Taking motion pictures and bowling also occupy his time.



ESTHER PHILLIPS, A. M.

Bates

French

Miss Phillips belongs to the group that entertains itself at badminton. Photography, hiking, and traveling constitute other activities of hers.



JOHN D. PREU

Pratt Institute

Art

Mr. Preu is another whose school work fills his leisure hours. Painting, metal work, and swimming all go towards keeping him busy.



JOSHUA L. ROBINS, M. Ed.

Wesleyan

Mathematics

Mr. Robins lends his deep resonant base voice to the singing of the Hartford Choral Club. Singing is a favorite pastime with him, and in athletics he prefers tennis.

FLORENCE M. SHEEHAN,

A. B.

Smith

English

Miss Sheehan's love of singing finds an outlet in the work of the Hartford Oratorio Society. Music in other forms also interests her.

MARIAN T. TAFT, A. B.

Mt. Holyoke

English

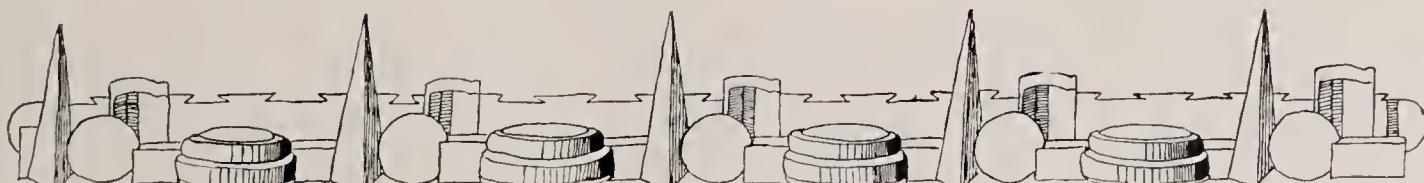
Miss Taft goes camping, swims, and plays tennis with true enthusiasm. She also devotes some of her extra time to the Girl Scout movement.

MARION VAN DEUSEN, A. B.

Trinity (Washington)

Shorthand and Typing

A comfortable chair, an hour or two of leisure time and a good book—that's Miss Van Deusen's recipe for a pleasant evening, for she finds much enjoyment in the realms of books.



FRANK M. VAN SCHAACK
A. M.

*Lebanon Valley
English*

Mr. Schaack's fine collection of hurricane pictures points to his great enthusiasm for amateur photography. Besides photography, Mr. Van Schaack enjoys fishing.



HELEN WAKEFIELD, B. S.

*Columbia Teachers' College
Athletic Director*

Miss Wakefield pursues, with a degree of skill, that form of fishing known as fly-casting. Added to this are sailing and hiking for recreation.



WAYLAND L. WALCH, A. B.

*Middlebury
Sciences*

Mr. Walch has spent quite some time renovating an old house in Maine for summer use. Both fishing and tennis attract his attention.

WILLIAM R. WARING,
B. B. A.

*Boston University
Bookkeeping*

Mr. Waring takes to bowling and golf with much enthusiasm. He also finds much enjoyment in reading.



ARTHUR F. WINSLOW, A. M.

*Boston University
History and Democracy*

Mr. Winslow is a reader of poetry of all sorts and, at present, an officer of the Hartford Poetry Club. An interesting hobby of his is collecting historical documents and data.

Office Staff

MARY E. HOGAN

LILLIAN KAPROVE

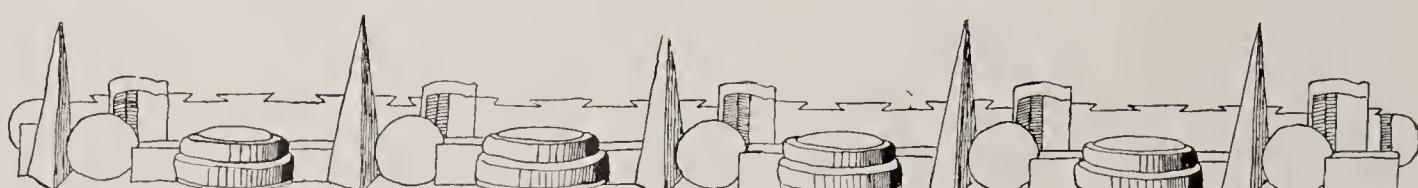
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RALPH L. BALDWIN*Music*

Music is Mr. Baldwin's life and joy, and strangely enough, fills his leisure hours as well as those spent in teaching.

MIRETTA BICKFORD, A. B.*U. of Maine
History*

Miss Bickford finds nothing more pleasant and restful than an hour or two spent reading in a cozy chair.

MARION A. CASE*Chandler Normal
Commercial*

Pleasure jaunting by automobile holds a great fascination for Miss Case, and the summer months often find her indulging in this sort of diversion.

ELIZABETH H. CRAIG, A. M.*Mt. Holyoke
English*

A past yearning to specialize in interior decorating still lingers in Miss Craig's present interest in that field. This interest is second to teaching.

MARY E. FLEMING, R. N.*St. Francis Hospital School of
Nursing*

Miss Fleming's interest in sports is quite widespread. She likes all kinds of sports, tennis and swimming being her favorites.

MABEL E. HANKS, A. B.(dedication page)
Mt. Holyoke
French*

Photography claims another follower in Miss Hanks, who is well informed in the ins-and-outs of successful "shots". She also is quite a stamp collector.

GRETCHEN B. HARPER, A. B.*Wellesley
Latin*

Miss Harper considers Pennsylvania ideally suited to her love for camping and hiking. Hand in hand with her enthusiasm for these activities goes her rather extensive study of nature.

NINA L. HARTIN, A. B.*Mt. Holyoke
English and French*

To relax from mental strain, Miss Hartin turns to golf or hiking. Playing bridge and listening to music are among her interests.

AGNES N. HOGAN, A. B.(dedication page)
Wesleyan
Mathematics*

Miss Hogan is a busy member of the faculty. Her interests are varied and numerous. The Girl Scouts take some of her time. She also plays badminton enthusiastically.

MARY G. LEVY, A. M.*Salem State Teachers' College
Commercial Geography*

The rush of school work keeps Miss Levy well occupied during the school year. But when summer rolls around, she too is susceptible to the travel bug and packs up for the far-off places.

ELVIRA M. LORD, A. M.*Moravian
English*

Enthusiasm and interest in the problems of youth follow Miss Lord beyond school and carry her into the activities of the Girl Scouts and the Youth Hostel movement. Her favorite exercise is horseback riding.

JAMES D. PRICE*Music*

Besides taking movies, Mr. Price collects and claims a rather large number of antiques. He also arranges and composes music in varied forms.

NORMA K. REGAN, A. B.*Cornell
English*

Miss Regan's interests present a wide variety. Sports, including tennis and fishing, as well as dancing and piano playing, are samples of what she likes to do in her spare time.

MILDRED G. SMALL, A. B.*Mt. Holyoke
German*

Mountain climbing holds a fascination for Miss Small, who is an enthusiastic member of the Appalachian Mountain Club. She also turns to gardening for less strenuous recreation.

RODERIC K. STANLEY*Shaw Business College
Commercial*

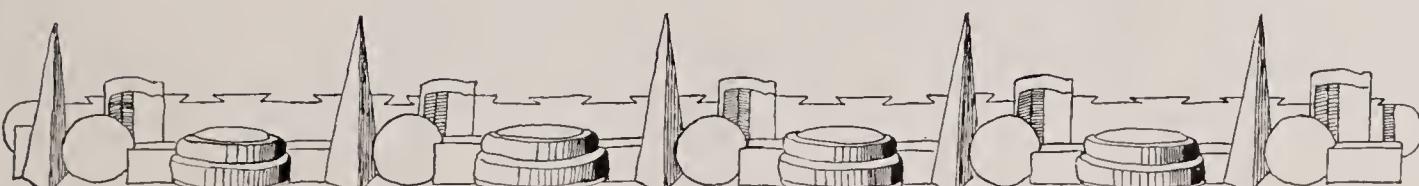
When free from his duties in connection with the Lookout Business Board, Mr. Stanley eagerly jaunts about in his "flivver" and travels to points near and far.

FREDERICK W. STONE*Springfield College
Athletic Director*

Mr. Stone's motion pictures of athletic events, such as the Olympics, have been seen by many of us. He also golfs for relaxation.

ARLINE S. TALCOTT, A. M.*Wellesley
History*

The beautiful scenery of the Caribbean countries and parts of South America are pleasant memories to Miss Talcott. Her travels have also taken her to a few European countries.



ANITA P. FORBES, A. M.

*Radcliffe
English*

Miss Forbes has been on a leave of absence this past year and has spent the time in studying at the Yale School of Drama.

MARIE A. JOHNSTON, A. B.

*Radcliffe
French*

Miss Johnston has been teaching this year as an exchange teacher in Honolulu, Hawaii at Punahoa School.



OFFICE STAFF

Left to Right — Miss Sexton, Miss Sinnott, Miss Kaprove, Miss Hoqan, Miss Preston.



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CLASS OF 1939

CLASS MOTTO

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ELIZABETH ABRAMSON

The best things usually appear in the smallest packages. That runs true to form in this case, for "Betty," one of the smallest girls in the class of 1939, is chock-full of surprises. Being rather happy-go-lucky, this dark-haired little lass almost always did her studying at the last minute. Elizabeth goes after what she wants, and usually has a "swell" time getting it.

Girls' League.



RICHARD ADAMS

Rockland's loss was our gain when "Dick" entered Weaver early in his high school career. His effervescent spirit has livened many a classroom. Although short in stature, he is big in mind. "Dick's" coming from out of town failed to hinder him from winning many loyal friends who will miss him when he returns to his native state of Maine.

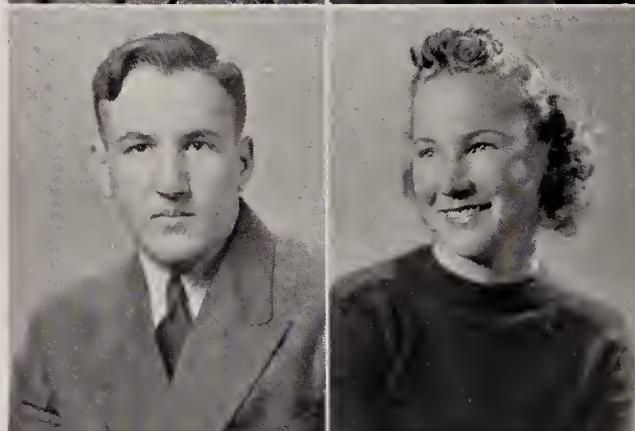
Chemistry Club.



SEYMOUR ADOFF

Seymour, the quiet type of boy, went about his work in a very diligent manner. He took all his work rather seriously, and because of this he received a great deal of good from his subjects. Interested in photography and the building of motors, he plans to attend Trade School, where he will continue to study about motors, and become a mechanic. There is no doubt in our minds but that he will make a good one.

Track Squad; Camera Club.



RAYMOND AHERN

If you seek a companion who is extremely full of life and who likes to clown, "Hinky" is the boy to look for. He does not spend a dull moment from morn till night. Raymond is a classy dancer who spends many nights a week at Capital Park. In the winter, ice-skating and other sports take up most of his time. He is the type of fellow who makes a classroom interesting.



DOROTHY ALLEN

"Dot" is the girl whose winning personality and helping hand have won her many friends. She was always somewhat quiet, but those who know her well have found a gold mine of a friendship. "Dot" is going into the business world after graduation. We'll wager she'll be a success.

Girls' League.

JOHN AMBRUSO

In a school, you will always find boys who are serious and boys who are jolly. "Johnnie" certainly belongs to this latter group. No matter what the situation, he always managed to find the bright side. Although at times he created a little more noise than was necessary, teachers who had him as a pupil enjoyed seeing his "big round" smile, especially on a "dull" Monday!

DAGMAR ANDERSON

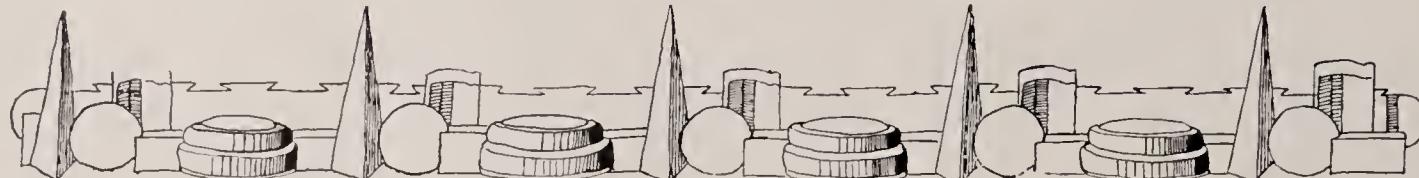
For heaven's sake, don't call her Dagmar, say "Paula." She can swim and is practically a mermaid in the water! Following the commercial field, Paula has all the qualities that will make her a success in the course she pursued at Weaver. To all girls who wish to make a social success of themselves, see "Paula," for she has a marvelous recipe.

Girls' League.

HAROLD ANDERSON

Name? Harold "Andy" Anderson. General description? Medium in height, age, disposition, hair, and temper. Good looking? Um-m. Ready smile? Perpetual. Hobby? Stamp collecting. Like the girls? You should try to follow him (not all the time of course) when he steps out. Will he be a success? Watch him.

Choir; Glee Club.



AARON ANTONOFSKY

Dreamy blue eyes, dark black hair, flashy clothes—who else but "Killer". This tall, well-built lad possesses organs of sight (eyes) which remind us of a balmy spring afternoon, and which helped him secure his nickname. Aaron is in some respects "up in the air" about his future, which lies in the aeronautical field.

Chemistry Club.

FRANK ARMENTANO

Picture a well-dressed boy whose black hair is always neatly combed, and you have an idea of what Frank looks like. In spite of his nickname, "Slug" was a very friendly chap and was as tame as a cat if he liked you. Because he worked after school, Frank did not participate in any of Weaver's clubs. He loved to bowl, and many were the nights he spent at the Morgan Alleys.

ANTONIE ARNONE

"Bunny"—the man's man! His quiet and unassuming manner makes him liked by all who know him, while his athletic and scholastic ability gain their respect. His special line in sports is baseball, but he's nobody's fool on a football team, where he can show you the reason for his nickname.

ROSLYN ASCHER

With a grin, a laugh, and a twinkle in her eye, "Rozzie" has "squeezed" through her years at Weaver. All these characteristics were lacking, however, when she didn't know an answer in class. Her sparkle and pep have made her very well liked among the students of the class of '39.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.



GREGORY AZARIAN

"Greg," the bright light of many a class, is justly called "Giggles" by all. Equally enthusiastic in the classroom and in athletics, he has managed the Track and Cross Country teams well, and has also appeared on the Honor Roll. His other interests include hiking, stamps, and woodcraft.

Track, Manager; Cross Country, Manager; Art-Crafts Club; Honor Society; Swimming Team; Tie Committee.

BERNIE BANOWICH

"Barney" was in his element in the Craft-Shop, where he spent many hours at constructing. He really went in for model airplane building, as we gathered from reports of contests which he entered. The path to good marks proved no obstacle for Bernie because his grades were in the upper bracket.

Cross Country; Track Team.

KATHERINE BARLOW

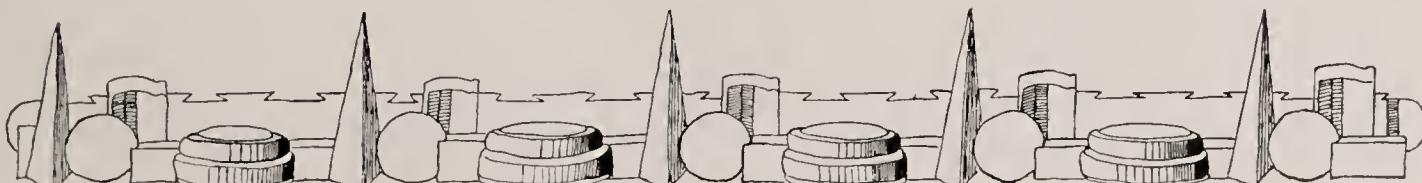
A happy, carefree disposition, together with a sociable attitude, has gained "Kay" numerous friends among us. She likes to sing almost as much as she likes to chatter and, without either, she would be simply lost. May success be yours, "Kay," in whatever you attempt.

Choir.

JEANNETTE BARTON

Jeannette, a tiny and interesting personage, found plenty of time for sports and fun, though an honor student. Two of her most well-known possessions are her amazingly long eye-lashes and her dancing ability. Good luck, Jeannette, and may you be successful as a court stenographer.

Girls' Business Club; Choir; Girls' Leaders' Corps, Secretary; Girls' League; Honor Society, Secretary; Lookout Editorial Board; Portal Board, Typist; Essayist; Salutatorian.



JACOB BASS

His sound thinking and practical views make "Jack" or "Yank" (whichever you prefer) a nice fellow to talk to if you want to hear the latest on something scientific or mathematical. Definitely a student, he trained all his attention on studies in school, but edited a small newspaper outside. "Jack" hasn't decided whether to revolutionize the airplane business by going into aeronautics or make his fortune at something else.

Choir; Chemistry Club, Secretary.

IRVING BECKANSTIN

"Becky's" self-assurance has been the envy of the meeker students of our class and the perplexity of the faculty. He is easily seen in any gathering because of his tall stature. His popularity is two-fold as he is considered a "good fellow" by the boys and has gained admiring glances from the girls.

Chemistry Club, Treasurer; French Club; Latin Club.

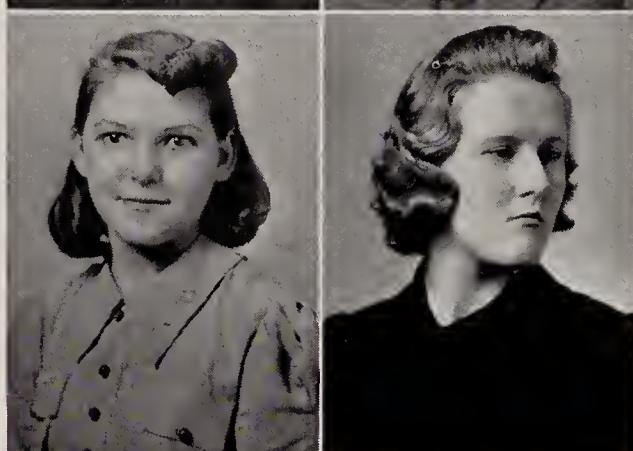
FLORENCE BEERS

Very tiny in stature and pert in her way is "Flossie." A newcomer to our ranks, hailing from Hartford High, she was no doubt a gain for Weaver. She likes to draw, collect stamps and poems, and she carries a bunch of photographs around with her. Sounds interesting, doesn't it?

GOLDEANE BELESKIE

"Goldie" is a lively, good-natured girl who has always been willing to help others when they were in distress. She is a real friend to all and has a disposition which is sweet and mild. She possesses a very sociable nature. "Goldie" intends to enter the business world, and we're sure that whatever she undertakes, she will be successful.

Choir; Girls' League.



MARTHA BENEDICT

Martha, one of the more scholarly members of our class, was the pride and joy of many a teacher. She certainly got the most out of school life in Weaver and will undoubtedly continue to do so in Vassar, her chosen college. In spite of this, Martha is definitely not a grind, for she found plenty of time to make numerous friends and be a grand pal to everyone.

Chemistry Club; French Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Latin Club; Portal Board; Lookout Editorial Board; Historian.

JOSEPH BERG

Always ready to give his opinion, generally an accurate one, "Joe" has started more than his share of lively class discussions that made school days enjoyable. Besides being a good student, "Joe" holds the respect and good wishes of all Weaverites. His ready smile and quick wit make him a good companion.

Dramatic Club.

MARY BERGSTROM

Mary goes in for sports in a big way. She wields a mean racquet on the tennis court, and every season she plays on the current team, whether it be basketball, soccer, or tennis. She hopes to enter training in Hartford Hospital, and consequently we used to see her puzzling out geometry and chemistry problems with an "I'll-pass-or-bust" look about her. We'll ask for you, Mary, when we have our tonsils out.

Girls' League; Girls' Leaders' Corps; Chemistry Club; Girls' Sports.

ALVIN BERMAN

Though burdened by after-school labor, Alvin had time to earn the name of friend from many a boy, and girl too. He was not a glowing genius in the classroom, yet his marks seldom hovered so low as to be in danger. He enjoys stamp collecting and is said to have quite a collection. To such a chap, we wish the best of luck.



BERNICE BERMAN

"Bernie," a true friend, an earnest worker, and a dependable person, made herself a friend to many. She took her school work very seriously, and sometimes over-burdened herself with books. Her greatest concern presented itself in stenography and typing, and the sight of her behind a typewriter in every spare moment never appeared unusual.

C. H. L. S.; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board.



WILLIAM BERMAN

After leaving school in his junior year, "Bill" returned to finish out his course in preparation for entering a pharmacy college. This is evidence enough of his will to get ahead. Lanky of form with curly hair, he was a pleasant individual and agreeable to us all. We're sorry we knew him for such a short while.



ESMOND BERNIER

To our gallant "Admiral," whose claim to fame lies in the feat of building the only sea-going craft ever to be "hatched" in the Weaver Shipyards, we propose a toast! To this self-appointed officer of the good ship "Mae," we give due credit. His future plans include learning the mechanics of airplanes and boats.

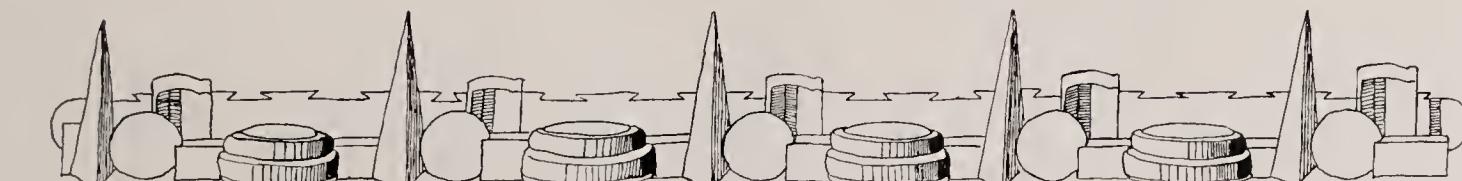
Camera Club.



LOUIS BERNSTEIN

Although "Snookie" towers above us physically, he is not too far away to give us a friendly smile. Louis's chief interest is music—he plays the sax—and he plans to make it his life's work. His good-natured and cheerful manner should indeed be an asset in helping him to succeed.

Choir; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Orchestra.



ELIZABETH BERTRAM

"Betty" has a tweedy, rather English air about her which is explained, perhaps, by her love of horses. Being an expert in the kitchen, "Bet" also regales her friends with pickles and such. She hopes to "cash in" on this natural bent by finding work in the Home Economics field.

Girls' League.

RALPH BIMONTE

Ralph is that industrious looking fellow you've seen sweeping through the halls of this school. Somehow, he always seems to have something to keep him busy. You are liable to be overcome by nervous prostration just watching him work. However, he's never so busy that he can't make a new friend.

NEAL BLODGETT

An "all-sport" fan, Neal has found great pleasure in athletics. He enjoys swimming and is an ardent Boy Scout. Blond, quiet, and jovial when in a group, Neal was very popular with his own "gang." He drew many an admiring glance from members of the fairer sex as he ambled down the hall.

Swimming Team.

BERNARD BLUM

When "Bernie" had a few extra minutes, he'd usually spend them playing chess with the Chess Club, for here's one lad that's an ardent chess enthusiast. However, many's the time that we've seen this smiling lad with the blonde hair go galloping through the halls in search of news for "The Lookout."

Boys' Commercial Club; Chess Club; Choir; Lookout Editorial Board

MILLICENT BOLLING

"Millie" has been an invaluable aid to "The Lookout," and to her numerous other clubs; yet she has still been capable of being on the honor roll. She always has a kind word and an engaging smile for everyone she meets. Fond of music, both classical and modern, "Millie" was a steady attender at all school dances.

Choir; French Club; Girls' League; Glee Club; Honor Society; Lookout Editorial Board, Editor-in-Chief; Nominating Committee; Quill and Scroll.

LUCILLE BOLTON

Lucille is tall, with light hair and fair skin. Her adaptability to science proves that she will make a fine nurse, and her gentleness will also aid her in this field. Her genuine spirit has made her many friends and no doubt will continue to do the same when she leaves Weaver's corridors.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

SAMUEL BOTTARO

"Sam's" interests are varied, for besides liking sports, such as baseball, football, and track, he shows a noticeable tendency for causing maidens' hearts to flutter. His specialty in the sports field is track. A congenial fellow with a fine disposition, he holds the respect and admiration of all those who know him.

Cross Country Team; Track Team.

FRANCIS BOWERS

"Fran" is well liked for his sunny disposition—and his long eyelashes! They make a hit with the girls despite his bashfulness. He never had an unkind word for anyone, nor can anyone entertain with justice a bad opinion of him. With his winning personality, he is sure to be a real success.

Matinee Dance Committee; Ring Committee; Chairman of Reception Committee.



MARY BRAGG

Mary's vivid personality gained her many friends and admirers, for she dared to be different. Her straight-forward manner, lively sense of humor, and an all-around excellence in sports make her welcome to all groups, but especially to athletics. Commercial photography is the career Mary plans for herself.

Girls' Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



ALICE BRANCHE

Alice's cheery "hello" was a greeting everyone looked forward to. With this salute and her ever-ready smile, all our blue Mondays were changed to bright, sunny days. Judging from the delicious aroma that comes from the kitchen when Alice is there, she certainly ought to be successful in her career as a dietitian.

Choir; Glee Club.



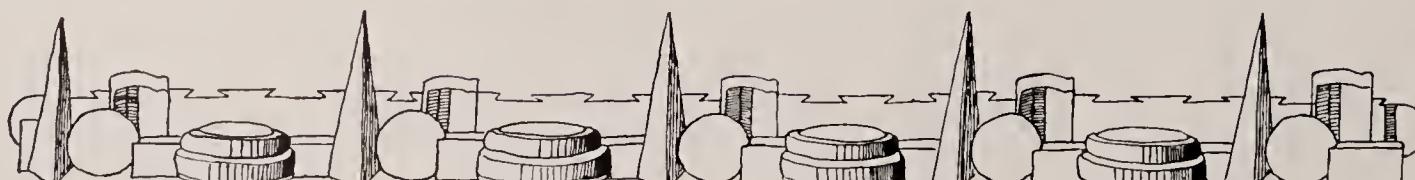
SAUL BREITMAN

Saul did not participate in any of Weaver's various activities, yet almost everyone knew and liked him. The reason for this lies, no doubt, in the fact he's a good all-around sort of a fellow. Summer always finds him playing tennis on Keney Park's courts and winter skating on its pond.

DAVID BROMBERG

"Dubby's" work as an end on the football team won city-wide acclaim. Always a swell sport, he won the admiration of both teammate and foe. His work with the racquet on the tennis team helped Weaver win state-wide attention in that sport. "Dubby's" ambition to beat H. P. H. S. in football came true at last! Now he can attend college in peace! Good luck, "Dubby!"

Basketball Squad; Swimming Team; Tennis Team; Class Marshal; End on City Championship Football Team.



SOLOMON BROMBERG

When "Sol" rolled down the halls, his presence couldn't help being felt. Being on the slightly chubby side (which was his most dominant side), he supplied interference for some of our smaller sophomores. But this didn't hurt his ability to get A's. "Sol" was a Latin "shark," and didn't have much trouble with other subjects either. With study, he mixed pleasure, as his membership in organizations shows.

German Club; Honor Society; Junior Usher; Latin Club.



ELIHU BROOKS

Very quiet and self-contented is Elihu. In spite of his reserved exterior manner, he can liven up when the occasion calls for it, and he really has a sense of humor. Natural history and photography interest him especially. He's rather shy with girls, but his host of boy friends perhaps makes up for that.



MARION BROWN

Marion's thoughtfulness and cheerful disposition brought her many friends. Her reserved manner did not keep us in doubt as to her scholastic merits. The kindness of her heart was shown in her gentle ways and in her willingness to help others. Marion made her presence felt among us by her calm, decisive manner.

Girls' League.



DOROTHY BURK

As she walks down the hall, "Dotty" is noted chiefly for her glorious red hair which is always becomingly curled. "Dotty" goes about her schoolwork in an unimposing fashion, with real interest in aviation, crocheting and reading. She intends to work after leaving school and, whatever the job, she is sure to be a capable worker.

Girls' League.



JAMES BUTLER

"Jimmie" could always be depended upon to do his work well, and to mind his own business. He seldom spoke unless spoken to, or unless he had something worthwhile to say. Even when replying to questions, "Jimmie" spoke as briefly as possible. Brevity must have been his motto and aim. 'Tis said that men of few words are the best!

Honor Society; Chemistry Club.

GLORIA CACASE

Gloria, now the "Glory" of the graduating class, may some day be the glory of '39—if you follow our line of thought. She might become a secretary, but, if so, we know she won't forget her love for dancing and sports. "Glory's" quiet, shy manners will make her well liked outside of Weaver's halls and take her far along a career road.

Girls' League; Girls' Business Club; Ingleside Club; Cheer Leader; Portal Board, Typist.

ISABEL CACASE

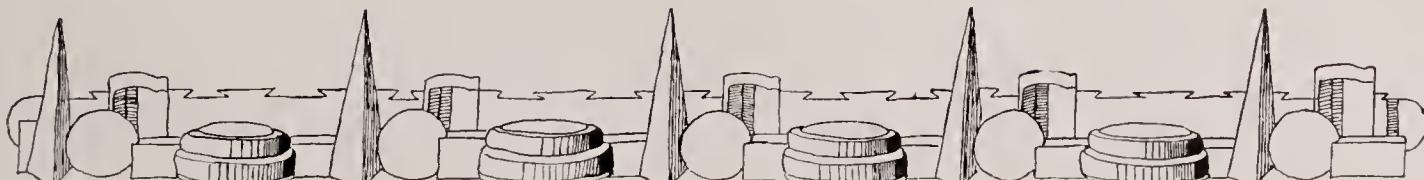
All the girls have envied Isabel at one time or another. And can you blame them? She's one of the prettiest lassies in the class; she dresses well; she's very popular, especially with the males; she's intelligent, active socially, and prominent in extra-curricular activities. As if that's not enough, Isabel dances divinely and possesses a radiant and charming personality. In fact, she has just about got everything!

Girls' League, Treasurer; Matinee Dance Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Lookout Business Board; Portal Board; Prophetess; Reception Committee.

EDNA CAHILL

"Eddie" was one of the most conservative and serious minded persons in our class. Even though she has such a quiet manner, she is always friendly and sociable with everyone. Her patience and skill, coupled with tact and sympathy, make us feel certain that she will be successful.

Girls' League.



MARY CALLAN

This blue-eyed Miss went in for dancing in a big way. She merrily tripped the light fantastic in Weaver's gym and never lacked an enthusiastic partner. However, she did not spend all of her time having fun, for her aspirations of becoming a stenographer made it necessary for her to concentrate on her studies.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.



STELLA CANTAR

A flashing smile, a joyous laugh, and a friendly disposition—all make up the pleasing personality of "Stel." She possesses the most sociable nature, and was always willing to lend a hand for any cause. Her greatest aim is to become a dental hygienist, and with such a personality we can be assured of her success. Never seen without a group about her, Stella is one of those fortunate few who have a great many friends.

Girls' League; Chemistry Club.



MORTON CAPLAN

Baltimore's loss was Hartford's gain, for "Curly's" good humor enlivened many a class and no doubt will continue to gain him many friends. It's hard to tell when Morton's serious, but that makes us like him all the more. "Curly," a swing addict, hopes to attend a business school for accountancy.

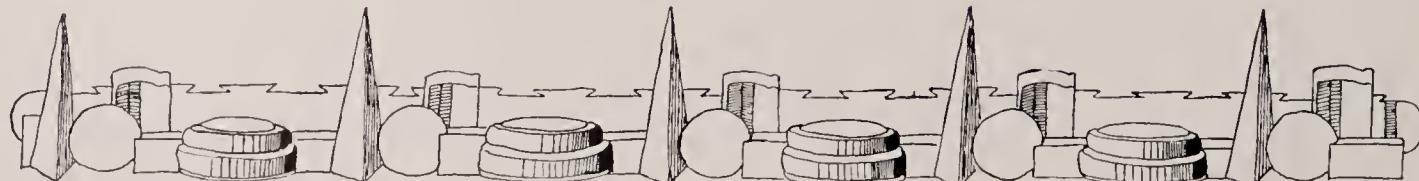
Track Squad.



ROLANDE CARBONNEAU

Another offspring of that famous Carbonneau family is graduating from Weaver. Just as her sisters before her, she was a care-free lass, a vivacious and pleasing character, and a charming damsel. She was always interested in having a good time. Besides being well known on the dance floor, Rolande also excelled in ice-skating, one of her favorite sports.

Girls' Leaders' Corps; Junior Prom Committee; Reception Committee.



ANGELINE CARDILLO

In "Joye" one may find a real and true pal. She has always been loyal and devoted to those with whom she has made friends. In class she was very quiet, as most wise and ambitious students are. Anyone who needs a helping hand may count on "Joye" to come to the rescue.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

VIOLA CARUSO

"Vi" just adores dancing, reading, and sports. She maintains a quiet demeanor, but it forms a marvelous background for the nursing career which she intends to pursue. "Vi" does not say much at times, but when she speaks you can be sure it's something interesting. A bright and cheery smile is her greatest asset.

Chemistry Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

FLORENCE CASASANTA

"Fluff" possesses a modest and silent demeanor. Her courteous manner and sunny smile endear her to all her friends. Always willing to help, her generosity is quite apparent. Not acquainted with most of the seniors, she has the assets of making little noise and of usually appearing self-possessed.

Ingleside Club.

ROBERT CHAET

Definitely the serious type, Robert trained all his attention on equipping himself for a business career. Never outspoken, he was heard from only when his answer meant something. The ideal student, he prided himself in learning something new each day. A substantial business is his ambition.

LOUIS CHAZAN

"Whitey" may be pointed out as Weaver's shining example of a scholar and an athlete, for, besides receiving his cherished letter in track, he was often a recipient of scholastic honors. In addition to these feats, Louis was considered by all as a good fellow. It was amazing to note how, though diminutive in size, he apparently flew over terra firma in the broad jump in track.

Latin Club; Track Team.



JOSEPH CLARK

Joseph has great ambitions along the chemistry line, and delights in chasing the little molecules 'round the "lab." Boatbuilding occupies much of his leisure time. His cheerful disposition and never-failing smile are effective gloom chasers, and we feel that Dame Fortune will smile on him.

MARTIN CHERLIN

Martin's hobby is making friends and influencing people. Influencing a "slap" bass is also on his list. His ushering at a certain local theater might pave the way for his being a movie critic. But in view of his pleasing smile and radiant personality we think more serious things are in his path!

Glee Club; Choir; German Club; Inter-High School Orchestra; Orchestra; Camera Club.



GERALDINE CHILDS

"Gerry"—one of the most popular and prettiest girls in the class of '39. Her winning smile and cute way cannot be resisted. She marched through Weaver halls gathering friends about her, and, no doubt, she'll continue marching through life in the same manner with her good taste and her remarkable dancing ability, the envy of her admirers.

Girls' League; Ring Committee; Reception Committee.



GLADYS CHRIST

Quiet, business-like, friendly, and cheerful; that in a nutshell constitutes "Shorty." Being a loyal friend herself, she is never wanting for companionship. She came to Weaver after having gone to school in Maine. Nursing will be her profession, and we can't conceive a nicer nurse than "Shorty." We'll see you in the hospital, Gladys!

Girls' League.



CORINNE CLAUSON

"Corky" has many of the qualities which make a real sport. She has a winning personality, an even disposition, and a spontaneous smile. "Corky" has two attractions, one being sports. The other is dancing, in which she finds great pleasure. Her friends all proclaim her as a "swell sport" and hope for her future happiness.

Girls' League.

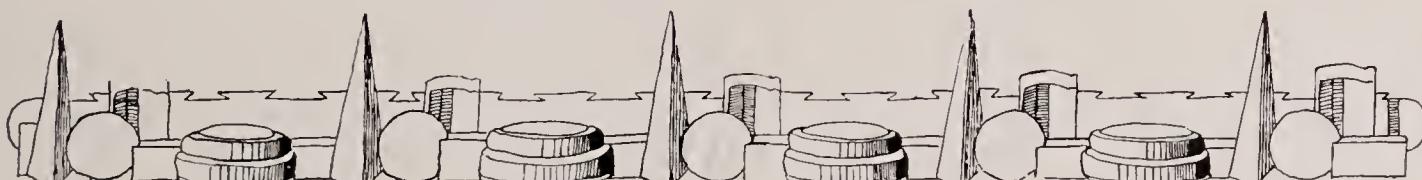
FRED CLEAVES

Judging from his nickname "Butch" and the fact that he takes a "shot" at almost everyone, you'd think this big fellow was a gangster. No such thing, however! He's just another photography fan who carried his camera around in school and took great glee in catching pictures of us in our awkward moments.

Camera Club.

WILLIAM CLEMENS

"Bill," a former St. Thomas Seminarian, finds that his quiet manner is no handicap in making friends. Since he entered Weaver, his list has grown rapidly—including numbers of both sexes. "Bill" likes Weaver, but admits a secret longing for St. Thomas.



THE WELL-ROUNDED LIFE

Education aims to teach pupils the art of successful living. Weaver's boys and girls can accomplish this by developing themselves mentally, physically, and spiritually. In school, through study and concentration, they can increase their mental powers, sound the depth of their ability, and, through many interests, widen the scope of their horizon.

They are helped in making good futures for themselves by the teachers, who endeavor to impart to them the high ideals of civilization. They are taught to become worthy citizens by strengthening their character, developing their self-independence and initiative, and by thinking constructively.

In this power-mad world, fearing the threat of war, the hope of the future rests with the school children of today and tomorrow. Weaver's students can contribute to that hope by making their lives fuller, more effective, normal, and useful to their community. For that, mental ability alone is not enough. They must round out their lives by keeping themselves physically fit and active, and constantly aware of the finer, more subtle things of life that lift us out of the sordid and the commonplace. Participating in the school's sports teaches young people how to use recreation in a beneficial way. Even more, it teaches clean sportsmanship and fair competition and thus guides the pupils into better channels and inspires them to greater effort. Appreciation of art, literature, and music helps toward richer, happier lives, well-rounded lives, that are assets to the world.



LAWRENCE COHEN

"Larry's" big smile and practical jokes gained him many friends at Weaver; but not all of his time was devoted to merriment. "Larry" was a student of considerable note, and more than once his name appeared on the Honor Roll. His interests varied somewhat—from sports to members of the fair sex. He looks forward to more education, a fortune, and life of leisure. Wow!

Chemistry Club; German Club; Latin Club.



SARETA COHEN

A friendly, lively manner accounts largely for the popularity of Sareta, whose "heart full of fun" manifests itself in a cheerful laugh and infectious gaiety. In watching Sareta's dancing, we easily see that she is also the enviable possessor of a "heart full of rhythm."

Girls' League.



EUGENE COLANDRO

Although "Moldy" is short in stature, he is not short of words. Arguing is his chief hobby, and we have yet to see someone beat him in this respect. He enjoys playing pool and all kinds of sports. Upon leaving Weaver, this well-liked lad hopes to become a salesman, so that he can continue with his beloved hobby—arguing. May you succeed outside of school as well as you have in it!



ANNA COLBERT

Another of the quiet girls whom we have been fortunate enough to have in our midst these pleasant three years is "Ann." Never attempting to be "the whole show," she has calmly gone about her way helping a fellow student and making new friends and pals. We wish her lots of luck in the future.



GUSSIE COLBERT

Versatility and good-sportsmanship make up the charm of Gussie's personality. Not only does Gussie excel in the field of sports such as basketball, soccer and baseball, but she also dances well. Have you ever watched her "go to town" at any of the sport dances?

Girls' Sports.

FRANCES COLELLO

"Fran's" polite, quiet disposition helped to make her a pleasant classmate. They say that all women talk incessantly; however, "Fran" has proved an exception to the rule. As a sympathetic listener to all, a pleasant companion, and a ready assistant, she has gained a strong following.

Choir; Girls' League.

SAUL COLEMAN

Saul, a proud possessor of a pair of educated feet, hopes to attain fame as a tap dancer. To keep in step with his desired profession, he has danced through school without too serious a regard for his studies. His stage name remains a mystery, but at present he answers to the alias of "Tex."

ABRAHAM CORDOVA

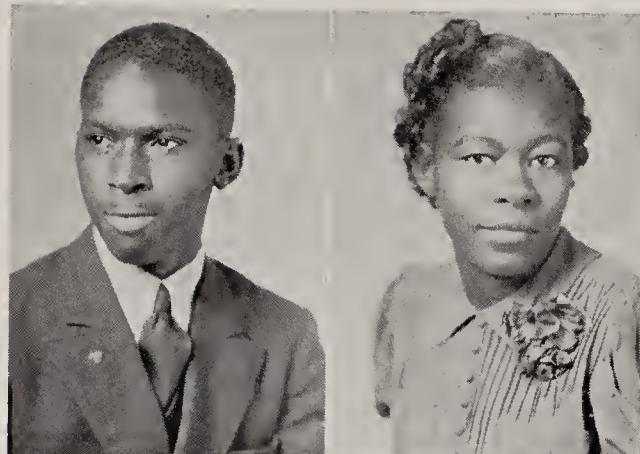
"Remmie" was one of those boys who just could not be quiet. A most cheerful grin and a very pleasing personality enabled him to win many lasting friends. English was the one subject "Remmie" had trouble with, but when it came to serving an ice-cream soda, it was no trouble at all for him to make it "dee-lishous."

Football Squad.



ODELL CROUCH

Though small in stature, this likeable chap does not lack the gift of making friends, and most of us know him to possess a keen sense of humor. Music was one of his special weaknesses, as shown in his ability as a pianist! Some day we may have to pay to hear him!



DORIS CROWLEY

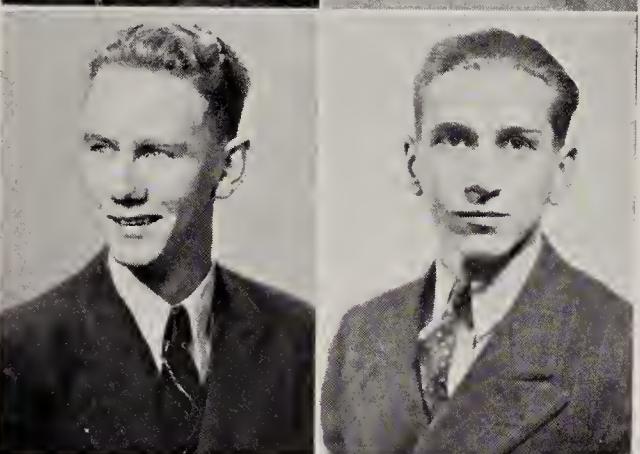
Now you see her, now you don't. Doris's merry little figure was always to be seen rushing to her next class. This petite Miss won fame and admiration from her classmates through her dancing ability. Her many talents were devoted to the New England Workshop and the Ballet Guild. We're sure that future years will bring Doris the success she deserves.

Girls' League.



EDMUND CUNNINGHAM

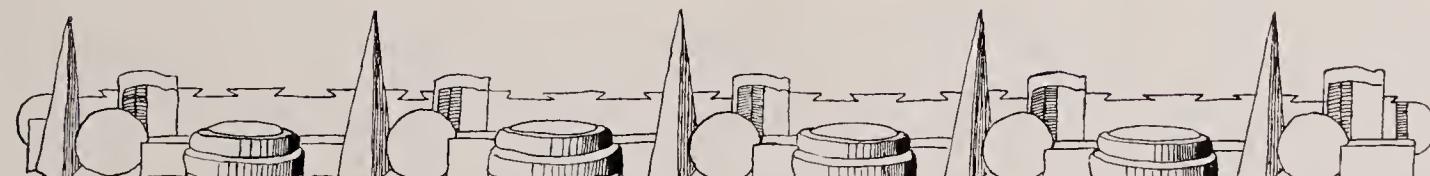
"Eddie" was an easy-going and jovial chap who always enjoyed playing tricks upon other members of his class. He was an ardent supporter of wearing pants above the shoes, so that his bright stockings could be seen by all. It is his ambition to travel around the world, but, he says, "Not in the navy!"



LAWRENCE DALESSIO

"Larry's," or "Dale's," as you like it, main interest is sports, particularly baseball, and his specialty is pitching. Dark, handsome, and curly-headed, he has been the apple of more than one girl's eye. An outdoor man at heart, he takes to camping as a duck takes to water.

Baseball Squad; Color Committee.



FRANKIE DALEY

Frankie is one of our quiet girls, but in spite of this we find her very friendly. She has a pleasing personality that attracts us whenever she designs to give us a pleasant smile. We all admire her quiet ways and hope that she will succeed in her desire to tour the United States.

ANNA DAMATO

Although "Ann" has a quiet manner, she is very sociable. She is studious and is also a very neat dresser. We're sure that "Ann" will make a good business woman, for she is very clever along that line. She has a sunny smile that will brighten the office in which she expects to do secretarial work.

Girls' League.

DAVID DAVIES

"Dave," our latest arrival, came from Hartford High. Although H. P. H. S. is our arch rival, it did us a good turn by sending "Dave" here, for he has proved himself a loyal friend and the possessor of a dynamic personality. We sincerely regret that he wasn't here for the whole three years.

ITHAMAR DAVIS

"Dave" is a fun-loving youngster who is always practicing his pranks and jokes on unsuspecting victims, most of whom are girls. All joking aside, this Romeo's main interests lie in baseball and in attending an engineering school, where he will probably continue his pranks on fellow-students.

Choir.

ALEX DAWSON

Neither reticent nor bashful, "Speed" Dawson, although not too seriously troubled by having to study, for the most part finds life well worth living. He delights in being in the limelight, especially in the company of a young lady. More ambitious than some of his classmates who are looking for P. W. A. jobs, Alex hopes to enter the P. W. I. (Pratt and Whitney Institute).



MARGUERITE DEGNAN

"Peg's" quiet manner may deceive you. Underneath her outward demureness, we who know her have found a real girl and a true pal. She's an excellent worker and a friend upon whom all can depend. We're sure that "Peg" will succeed, for she is a neat, intelligent, refined young lady with a wonderful personality.

Girls' League.



ELEANOR DeGRAY

"Dixie" is the quiet, gentle and conscientious type of girl who always tries hard and takes life rather seriously. Though not one to elbow her way through a crowd, she got there just the same. She likes music and loves to knit. Eleanor plans to go to work after graduation. Good luck, "El."

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.



FRANCIS DeLUCCO

Where "Frank" got the power to drive those baseballs over the fence is answered by his nickname "Fat." Short, but plenty sturdy, his potent bat drove many a Weaver runner across home plate. Rarely was a fly ball seen leaking through his glove. A lover of the game, he regards it as his one and only hobby. But, for a change, "Fat" plays basketball and football.

Baseball Team; Basketball Team; Football Squad.



LILLIAN DEMERS

A pair of blue eyes—and a pretty face to match—are the enviable possessions of "Lill." She's also small and sweet. "Lill's" going to be a nurse—the kind that makes one say, "Am I in heaven?" when he comes out of the ether. Dancing, horseback riding, and skating are her hobbies.

Chemistry Club.

GERTRUDE DESKE

Gertrude, with a pleasant disposition, has made her way through high school, taking things as they come. She was always polite and willing to help those in trouble. "Gert" was a quiet, hard-working student, and we're sure she will succeed as a clerical worker.

Girls' League.

FRANCES DESTITO

"Fran's" cheery attitude and perfect sense of humor make her a pleasant companion in any gathering. An accomplished swimmer and a good dancer, she expects to attend business school, with the idea of becoming a secretary. With her joyous spirit, "Fran" should do well in this field.

Girls' League.

ABRAHAM DEXLER

"Abe" was very active in the affairs of the commercial department. Those acquainted with him in the Commercial Club knew he was an asset to that organization. He plans to enter college and study to become an accountant. Here in school, he won many friends, both boys and girls, because of a very pleasing personality.

Boys' Commercial Club.

PHILIP DiCORCIA

"Phil's" good-natured disposition has gained for him the admiration and friendship of all of his fellow students. The fall and spring of each year found him busily engaged in his favorite sports, football and track respectively. "Phil," a great one for drawing, is one of Weaver's ardent dance enthusiasts.

Junior Prom Committee; Track Team; Guard on City Championship Football Team.



MAYE DiFAZIO

Maye's stunning clothes were the object of many an admiring glance or comment as she walked through Weaver's halls. Her sense of comedy has kept many of us in stitches. Social work has a certain fascination for Maye, and she intends to develop it as a career.



CARL DiLORENZO

Carl was a quiet and unassuming lad who went about his work in a very diligent manner. He possessed a very powerful build, and this should stand him in good stead when he leaves school because Carl intends to become a state trooper. From what he has shown us here in school, we say that he will make a very efficient one. Good luck, Carl.



VICTOR DiPRATO

"Vic's" good nature and fellowship to others have gained for him friends everywhere. He is one of these smooth-haired, dark-eyed young gentlemen who always exert a powerful influence over the opposite sex. "Vic" is also quite a football player and would have given our eleven plenty of support if he had gone out for the team.



JOHN DOBI

"Dobie," tall, blond and fairly good looking, did not mingle much in the social life at Weaver, and the reason was not that he spent too much time on studies, but simply time was lacking. An athlete of no mean ability, John played on several teams at the Watkinson School.

Basketball Squad.

RICHARD DOBMEIER

When "Dick" wasn't enjoying himself playing baseball, he was studying some plans and whittling away accordingly. Woodworking attracts his practical ability. He's one of those few "modern" boys who still hopes to be a true craftsman. "Dick" anticipates a future in the art of cabinet-making.

LEON DOBROWOLSKY

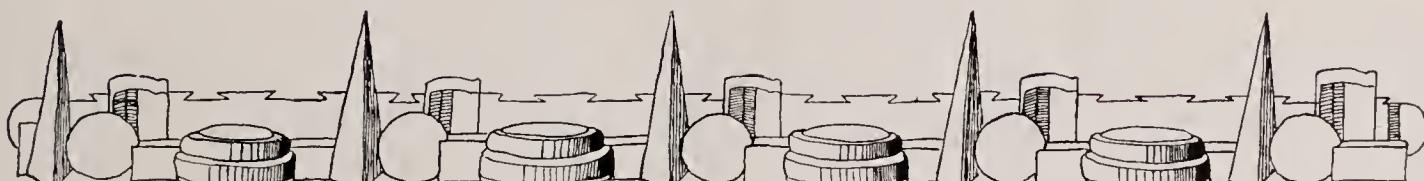
"Flash" proved himself quite a Romeo by speaking to every fair damsel who passed him in the hall. We never found out whether this was a habit or a hobby. However, with his daring, happy-go-lucky spirit, he did well on the track team, and made himself many friends while in Weaver.

Track Team.

MYRTLE DOHM

"Myrt" has the distinction of being the only girl in our class interested in missionary and religious work. She expects to stay at Weaver for one more year and then go to Taylor University. We think that her willing-to-help spirit is an asset now and will certainly be in her future work.

Choir.



JOSEPH DOLAN

Being a newcomer here, "Joe" did not associate with many of the boys and girls at Weaver. He has a singularly quiet and business-like demeanor, and very seldom have we ever seen him laugh. He intends to find a position in an insurance office, and no doubt he'll soon be selling us a policy or two.



EDWARD DONALDSON

Everyone knows "Eddie." He's the boy behind the large pile of books that one sees "walking" in the corridors after school. "Ed" is a popular fellow and possesses a rare sense of humor. Among his varied diversions, he includes bowling and dramatics. However, he seems to have a certain interest in "The Order of Rainbow for Girls," too.

Boys' Commercial Club.



MYRA DORENBAUM

"My" always carried an air of sophistication with her as she walked through Weaver's corridors. The friendly and sincere character which she possesses was known to only her closest friend because of her aloofness. Myra is especially interested in dancing, and she hopes to enter the New York Dancing School after leaving Weaver.

Girls' League.



FLORENCE DORFMAN

"Flossie's" love of a good time has prevented her from devoting a lot of time to her studies. Her tall, slender form graced many a dance floor, and her witty remarks made her good company. Florence plans to be a nurse and her lively nature ought to cheer up many sick folk.

Chemistry Club.



ELINOR DOTEN

Dancing and roller-skating provide "Blondie's" recreation and pleasure. Her ready wit and humor, together with her fine blonde hair, have made her welcome at parties and gatherings. She never seems to take anything too seriously and, so far, her plans for the future are quite vague.

CATHERINE DOWDELL

Catherine's extensive imagination has led her into telling many a tale that has aroused much interest from her more prosaic companions. Her jolly, happy-go-lucky mannerisms have made her a very interesting person, and a good friend. We are sure she will be successful in her chosen career as a social worker.

Choir; Girls' League.

THOMAS DOYLE

"Tommy" Doyle, that Irish lover of fun and frolic! He'd rather have a good time than eat —almost. Girls don't bother "Tommy"—he takes them or leaves them, preferring, of course, the former. An irrepressible young man, you may have him down but never out.

HARVEY DUBINSKY

His wavy hair and pleasant smile drew many a sigh from feminine admirers. But Harvey never seemed to care; or maybe his acting ability concealed the fact. A member of the Dramatic Club, Harvey gave a commendable performance in "My Son." In the future, he would like to live abroad and devote some time to literature.

Dramatic Club, President; Historian.



JOSEPH DUFFY

"Joe," a cheerful and happy-go-lucky fellow with a crop of flaming red hair, was in his element on the football team. Although a very good and valuable player, he did not receive any too much publicity for his efforts. His untiring blocking in the backfield helped Weaver to reach the heights it did in its most successful football season. Congratulations to a fine football player and a "swell" fellow.

Halfback on City Championship Football Team.

GRACE DUNCAN

Proving that good things come in small packages, "Dunk," who is "tres petite," has a personality which fits her tininess very well. She's "arty," clever, and altogether charming. Her activity in the Girls' Business Club and as secretary for "The Portal" has well prepared Grace for her chosen career.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League; Junior Prom Committee; Portal Business Board, Secretary.

DOROTHY DUNN

"Dot" Dunn graced Weaver with the presence of a very pleasing personality and a clever wit. Her charming coiffure and her attractive appearance have hypnotized many people. Her gentle hand is going to make her a fine nurse and her practical abilities will also help in her chosen field.

Ingleside Club.

JEAN DURANTE

Born in the romantic city of gondolas and canals, Jean contributed something of the exotic to our class. Aside from her birthplace, Jean, alias "Boots," is a modern American Miss, preparing for a career in business, and, at the same time, is proficient in the kitchen.

Girls' League.



MARY EASINSKY

Mary, a quiet, unobtrusive young miss, goes about her business without bothering a soul. However, she doesn't spend all her time in silence, as she is an enthusiastic dancer and sports-woman of much ability. After graduation, Mary plans to take up the fine career of nursing at St. Agnes' Home.

Girls' League.



ROBERT EDDY

A firm believer in the theory of enjoying today and letting tomorrow look out for itself, there was never a dull moment with "Bob" around. It seems as though he believes in getting his fun now, because he hopes for a career in dentistry. He's a tennis player of great merit and one of our most popular students.

Tennis Team; Junior Prom Committee.



MARJORIE EIS

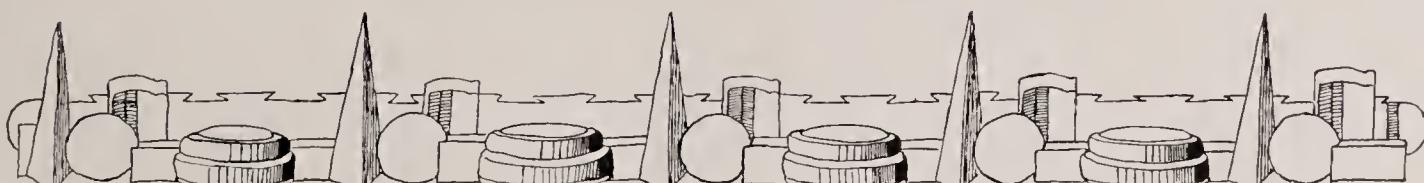
Benevolent fate was determined not to be disappointed when she bestowed on "Marj" that blond hair and fair complexion. With the help of these two assets, she has stirred the heart of many a Weaver youth. Dancing seems to be one of Marjorie's favorite pastimes, for she spent many an evening tripping the light fantastic. We shall expect "big things" of this attractive "little miss"!



GLORIA ELOVICH

"Glory" has always been prominent in our corridors due to her fair face and pleasant manner. Her curling black hair framing her lovely complexion makes a very pleasant picture. "Glory" is aiming for that much-sought-after position of a secretary, and we trust that she'll hit her mark.

Girls' League.



THE COMMERCIAL ARTIST

If, in the next few years, one were to follow the course of some Weaver graduates, a few members of the class might be seen working at top speed in studios and advertising agencies which must meet the demands of keen competition. They will be using their artistic talent and sense of commercial values to make a stronger sales appeal and increase profit for business. They will probably be decorating novelties such as compacts, combs, and ashtrays, or illustrating dress patterns, mail order catalogues, magazines, books, and advertisements. Some might even be engaged in commercial photography, "shooting" almost everything conceivable — flowers, children at play, skyscrapers, fruit, liners, and farm machinery, for manufacturers and advertisers.

The boys and girls from Weaver who enter this occupation will be doing an important phase of industrial work. Both the advertising illustrator and photographer will be helping the public to better visualize the car, dress, or home advertised in newspapers and magazines. In that way a greater desire to buy may be created in consumers. Novelty painters will be making merchandise more attractive to the eye, and magazine illustrators will draw pleasing designs and pictures to accompany our reading matter. Commercial art is indeed an integral part of the business world, a fair field beckoning to Weaver's artists, whose work is bound to make them invaluable to the future.



JAMES ELOVICH

"Jimmy" answers the description of what most girls call "cute," for the fair damsels seem to admire a flashing smile and wavy hair. He has many friends, and they always associate the term "a regular fellow" with him. In the near future, James will be looking for a position as a draftsman.



RICHARD ELRICK

"Red's" a jolly good fellow whose word has been proven to be as good as his bond. An enthusiastic devotee of all sports, he either participates in or attends every athletic event of Weaver. He also takes special notice of the fairer sex on the sidelines. Richard wants to attend college, but beyond that his plans are indefinite.

Football, Manager; Track Squad.



HARRIET EPSTEIN

A perfect example of gaiety, "Eppy" has risen to a high position in the minds of her classmates. Her winning manner and pleasant disposition brought her great popularity, and her outstanding radiance could easily have taken the place of the sun on a rainy day.

French Club; Girls' League.



SAUL EPSTEIN

Besides giving us a football championship last year, Hartford Public High School also presented us with another gift, namely, Saul, who proved to be a "swell" present. "Eppie," another one of those dual personality boys, was quite the silent one in school, but became a regular fellow after 2:00 p. m. Wavy-haired Saul made a good impression wherever he went.



RITA ETHIER

Although Rita may look rather frail, she can certainly hold her own when it comes to sports. She has often been admired for her skill in shooting baskets, and her soccer ability is not to be sneezed at, either. Rita plans to be a stenographer, and her charming personality and her dignified manner will help her to get ahead.

Girls' Leaders' Corps; Girls' League.

SYLVIA FACTOR

Sylvia is a girl whose quietness prevented us from getting to know her very well. However, we do know that she was a good student and was interested in Glee Club and Choir work. Her plans for the future are rather indefinite, but we're sure she'll continue successfully.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club; Portal Board, Typist.

FRANCES FAUST

In her sincere friendship, affable personality, ready smile, and sense of humor, you have the secret of "Fran's" popularity among us. Carrying the same principles into her chosen profession, we predict a fine future for Frances as an interior decorator.

Girls' League.

MELVIN FEINBUM

"Mike's" outward appearance is one of quietness and reserve, but that is just a mask for his friendly self. His loyalty has gained many companions in and outside of school. A bit undecided as to his occupation after his graduation, he may study veterinary at Penn. U.

Chess Club.



MIRIAM FEINGOLD

Miriam enjoys a good joke and when something strikes her funny there's no end to her laughter. However, she didn't let her love of fun interfere with her school work, for she is a good student. Nursing is her chosen profession, and we certainly wish her luck.

Chemistry Club; Girls' League; Latin Club.

MORRIS FELDMAN

Morris is quiet plus. He'd just as soon not go with girls but makes up for it by preparing for his college work of accounting. Always a good student in commercial work, "Mo" finally decided he would like to carry on in this field. Northeast Junior High sent Weaver "Mo," and Weaver ushers him out into the world to carry on and to become a future leader among American accountants.

Boys' Commercial Club.

RIVA FELDMAN

Riva has gone through Weaver in a more or less subdued manner. Although a quiet person by nature, she has managed to prove herself an excellent student, a dependable person, and a helpful friend. She appears quite studious, but to one who has set high goals in life this is a decided asset.

Choir; Girls' Business Club; Girls' League; C. H. L. S.; Honor Society.

RUTH FELLOWS

Her sweet face and quiet manner have endeared Ruth to many here at school and outside. The capacity to get angry just does not seem to find a place in her make-up. Her neat appearance and efficiency will be considerable assets in finding a position after she graduates from some business school.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.



ROSYLN FERMAN

"Ra" is usually bubbling over with gayety and producing her effervescent giggle. For some time "Ra" has been employed out of school hours as a salesgirl, a role in which she has proved herself quite competent. However, she is more interested in hairdressing and hopes for a beauty parlor career. She also likes dancing and good fun like so many others in our class.

Girls' League; Choir.

FRANCIS FERRIGNO

If it weren't so hard to wake up, "Che-Che" (cute name that) would gladly sleep through all his classes. Though somewhat dilatory in schoolwork, he figured prominently in outside activities and sports. "Che-Che" likes homecraft and wants to be a building contractor, and we're sure he's not building castles in the air. How about a couple of sky scrapers, "Che-Che"?

Junior Prom Committee; Safety Club; Reception Committee.

MURIEL FICHMAN

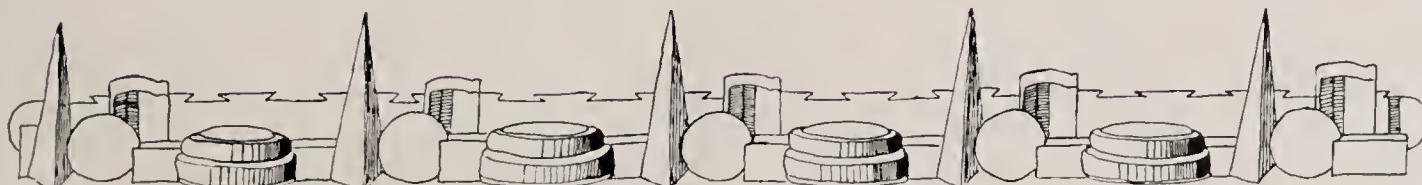
"Bubbling spirits and loads of personality" would rightly describe Muriel. She possesses an even temperament and an easy-going attitude. Having the characteristics of sociability and pleasantness, she made many friends. Her abilities in art and home "ec" were something of a wonder. She can sing, too.

Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

JANET FICKS

Charming and daring — that's our Janet. Her pleasing personality has won her many friends, both male and female. Her lovely blond tresses and gray-blue eyes have caused many a girl to be envious. She is a smart, lively girl, well-liked and well-dressed. She has our friendship and sincere good wishes for the future.

German Club; Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Lookout Business Board; Matinee Dance Committee.



JEROME FIEN

"Jerry" typified the ideal boy! He possessed those enviable qualities of brains, looks, ability to dress well, plenty of common sense, and the capability to get along well with others. What more could one ask? As conscientious as they come, "Jerry" has attained a high scholastic record and deserves all the praise we can bestow upon him.

Chemistry Club; President; French Club, President; Portal Business Board; Honor Society; Junior Usher.

MILDRED FIENMAN

"Mickey" skipped a rung in the ladder of education to graduate with us. We're not sorry to have her with us, for "Mickey's" well-liked because of her personality and charm. We have often admired and giggled at her noticeable Boston accent. She intends to study the ancient art of hairdressing.

Girls' League.

ARTHUR FIERBERG

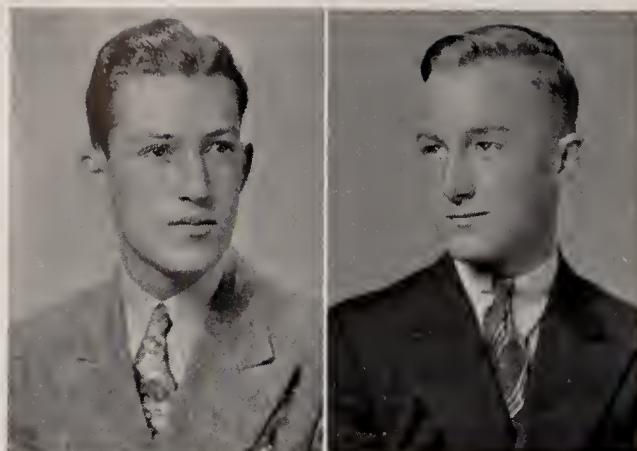
"Art's" indifferent and unassuming manner was quite evident in many of his remarks, for though everything went wrong, it never seemed to bother him. Because he also had a large supply of practical common sense and natural leadership, many of his friends often came to him for sound advice. "Art" is another outdoor man who likes all sports.

Camera Club; Chemistry Club; Nominating Committee.

ARTHUR FISHER

"Fish" left us a while back for Enfield High, and we missed that cheery grin of his. His amiable personality obtained a lot of friends who always enjoyed his pleasant companionship. We hear that he is somewhat of the Don Casanova type. He intends entering the business world; this ability to make friends will help him immensely.

Chemistry Club; Choir; Swimming Squad.



THOMAS FLANAGAN

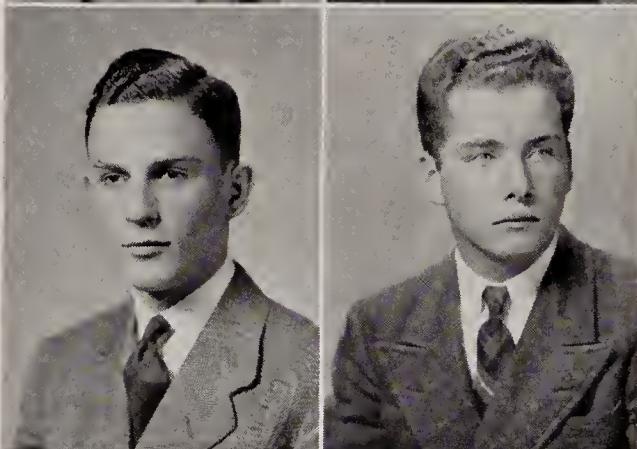
"Tommy" came to us from St. Thomas Seminary at the beginning of his Senior Year, so that many of us did not get a chance to become acquainted with him. However, those who got to know him found that the indications of a jovial nature — freckles, red hair, and an Irish name — did not lie. "Tommy" liked to dance, and he could "swing it" quite well.



KATHRYN FLYNN

A fan and participant of outdoor sports and a loyal worker for the good of the school is "Kay". Petite and vivacious, she has spent many hours working on committees. Her pleasantness should be a good asset to gain for her a worthwhile job in some office.

Girls' League; Nominating Committee.



DANIEL FOLEY

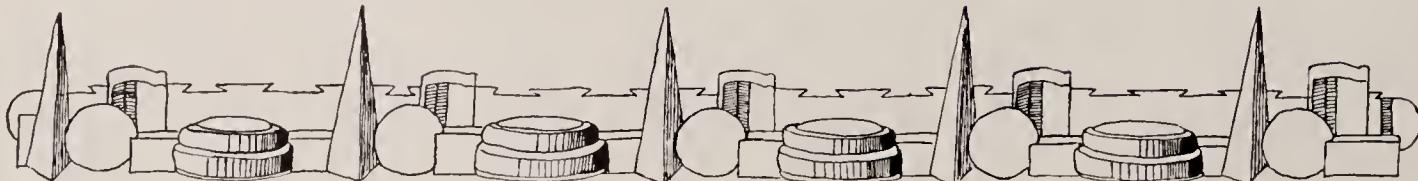
A bashful chap, "Pat" quickly lost his bashfulness upon good acquaintance. He is a good sport and very friendly after you get to know him. An unassuming sort of fellow "Pat" had many attractive and welcome characteristics. Frequently he played pranks which amused his classmates.



FLORENCE FORMAN

We will always remember Florence as an industrious worker preparing for a business career. Her spare time was mostly taken up by after-school jobs, so that we hadn't much chance to become well-acquainted with her. But we're sure that this time was well-spent in preparation for her future in the field of secretarial work.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.



BENJAMIN FORNONZINI

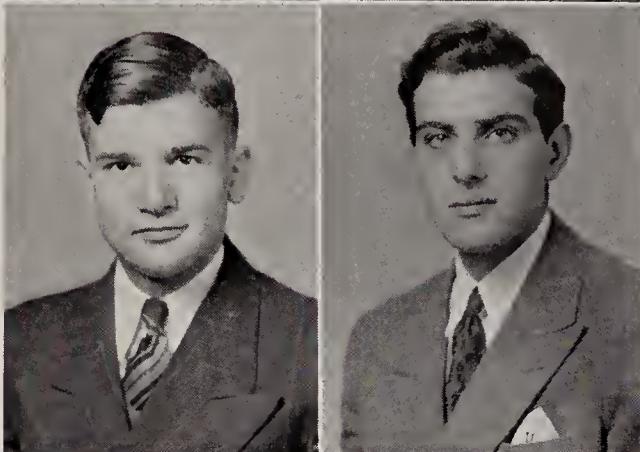
"Ben" wins his friends, not by loud words or actions, but by his quiet and admirable manner. Although he came from Bulkeley, he immediately transferred his loyalty to his new Alma Mater. His mystical eyes have attracted the attention of many a girl, as has his stately physique.

Baseball Team; Honor Society.



GEORGE FORST

George came to Weaver from Germany in his senior year. Although he has been one of us for a short time, his quiet, business-like attitude has won many friends here. Among his assets he can number a charming accent, a smiling disposition, and a desire to become a full-fledged American.



ANN FOSTER

Ann's grand passion lies in hairdressing and hairstyles, of which she collects many interesting pictures. Her main wish is to attend a hairdressing school, so that she can learn to give others waves and curls just as becoming as her own. We'll be in to see you for a permanent, Ann!

Girls' League.



JOSEPH FOX

"Governor," the man with an irresistible smile, — a business man if there ever was one — took shorthand and typing and had many a girl tossing a glance or two down his aisle. Just the same it didn't mean much to this slick-haired lad because he intends first to succeed and later to become less serious minded!

Boys' Commercial Club President; Class Treasurer.



NEUMAN FRANKLIN

Behold the coming surgeon! 'Tis reported that his one ambition lies in the field of medicine. Rather a deceiving chap, "Franky" seems a gentle lamb in the classroom, but he turns into a real lion in the presence of the ladies. Neuman's various hobbies range from training dogs to photography or music.

Band; Camera Club, President; Orchestra.

ANTHONY FRASCARELLI

That man who strides the world like Colossus with all the ferociousness and looks of Carnera is none less than "Frasc". His "viewpoint" was always broader than ours. He looked like sure football material, but he never reported! In the classroom we often found him a champion of human rights when "injustice" was done us.

Track Team.

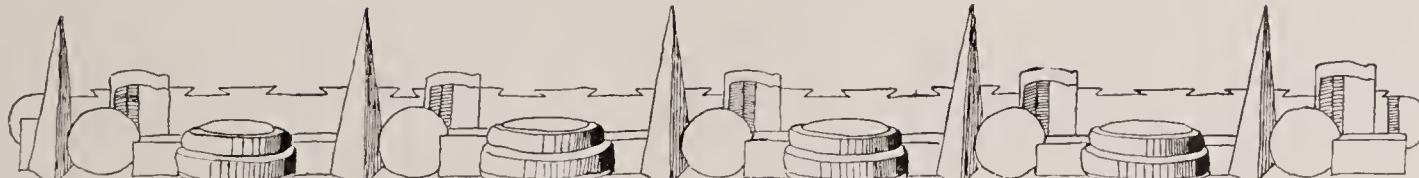
IDA FREEDMAN

Ida, affectionately called "Idie," has an enviable scholastic record for her three years at Weaver. Tall and well-built, "Idie" has a reputation, as a good dancer, a charming person, and one who can take it as well as give. In the future, she expects to train for nursing.

A Cappella Choir; Chemistry Club; Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club; Honor Society; Latin Club.

SAUL FREEDMAN

Saul's friendly disposition and jovial attitude won for him friends here in school. With his droopy (or were they dreamy?) eyes and side splitting witticisms, "Pickles," as he was better known, has become the "life of the party" in many groups. Having "conquered" so many friends here at Weaver, the man of the world will next take on some school of accountancy.



DOROTHY FRENCH

A girl possessed with a charming and amiable personality, "Frenchy" has been a success during her school career. Her pleasing disposition and friendliness towards others have won her many friends. Musically and artistically inclined, "Frenchy" shows promise of future success. Her art work at Weaver often won high praise.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Ring Committee; Color Committee, Chairman.



LEROY FRENCH

Gaze upon his fair complexion, blond hair, and tall stature to see why the girls admire "Frenchy." He is actually as good as all mothers think their sons are — but aren't! Being very much interested in music, he has played in both Weaver's band and orchestra. Nice going, "Frenchy."

Band; Orchestra.



LEONA FRIEDMAN

"Lee" could usually be seen feverishly working in "The Look-out" office, or hounding down some newsy bit for the paper. With her wit, attractive personality, and snappy style of writing, we should expect her to be known soon as "tops" in journalism, but she plans to attend business school.

Girls' League; C. H. L. S.



SAMUEL FRIEDMAN

The significance of his nickname and some of his actions will probably never be deciphered, so we'll leave them at that. Through those large round glasses, a pair of thoughtful eyes shone, and "Alabama's" views lived many a class. His interpretations of poetry were indeed choice! While these were in progress, the whirring of the bodies of great bards was heard, as the corpses revolved in their respective graves! Well, we're all entitled to an opinion!

Chess Club; Cross Country; German Club; Latin Club; Track Squad.



ROBERT FULLER

To see "Bob" sauntering through the corridors in his easy self-assured manner, one would hardly believe him to be so mischievous in his various classes. Besides his love of "cutting up", "Bob" enjoys those outdoor sports of hunting and fishing. From what we hear, he is a "crack shot" with the ole musket. He's aiming for a business career right now.

JOSEPH GAGLIARDI

Nothing, apparently, can arouse this quiet, likeable lad to any show of anger. In fact, "Joe" is at times, too easy-going for his own good. Some day we intend to put a stick of dynamite under him just to see what he can accomplish when making use of his full capabilities. Out in the "serious" world, we'd say he can and will do plenty!

ARTHUR GALINSKY

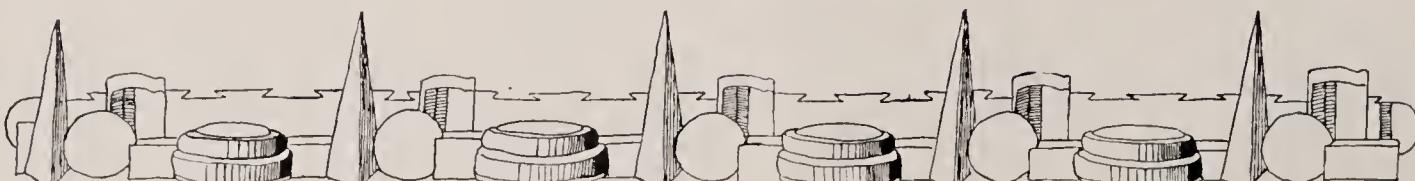
A very popular little fellow, "Shorty" needs no introduction to Weaver students. He's everybody's best friend. His special interests include track and baseball. If "Shorty's" plans materialize his fine personality will be transported across the continent as a treat to the students of the University of Southern California where he expects to continue his education.

Track Team; Baseball Team; Tie Committee.

JACOB GALINSKY

"Jake" gave everyone a cheer, except himself, in executing his duties as a cheerleader. We therefore give "Jake" a rousing cheer for his fine work in that capacity. Always smiling, this fellow is undecided whether he shall give the photography or aviation business a boost by selecting his career in one of these two fields. It will probably be aviation, for he's going places fast!

Camera Club; Cheerleader; Chemistry Club.



JOSEPH GALLAGHER

If fish represented money, "Joe" would be a millionaire, for he's caught "a million of 'em — that long" — fishing being his hobby. "Smiley" should be his nickname because he's always smiling. "Joe" does not say much, but when he talks, every one listens. He maintains an irresistible grin, and his handsome features should give Clark Gable a worry or two.

Camera Club.



BEATRICE GERSHMAN

"Bee" has gone through her three years at Weaver minding her own business, and keeping more or less to herself. Yet to those who know her well, she has many charming attributes. She is undecided as to the course she will follow after her graduation, but have no fear, success will be hers.

Girls' League.



MALCOLM GETZ

"Blondie" has a way with the women, an outstanding bass voice, and a knack for automobile mechanics. He has never given much serious thought to his studies, probably because no subject offered him the desired knowledge. His main future desire is to secure a job after he graduates from Weaver!

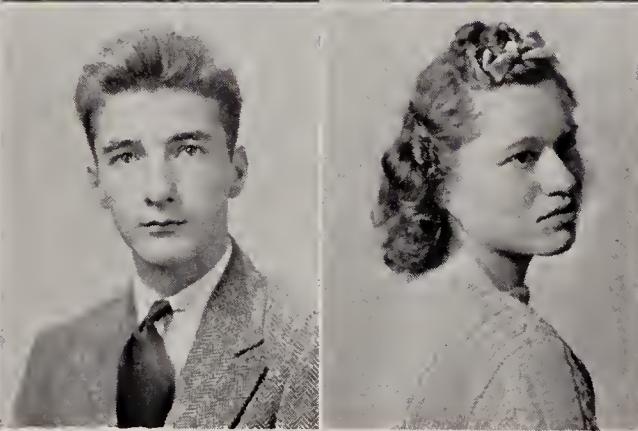
A Cappella Choir; Choir; Glee Club.



JOSEPH GIAMPOLO

"Joe" is the kind of fellow everyone likes. In the classroom "Joe" rates with the best, and socially — well, ask the girls! Always ready with a witty reply when asked a question, he is a gentlemen with a pleasant manner. Very fond of dancing, "Joe" was "something to behold" at the Weaver dances!

Reception Committee.



NORMA GINSBURG

With a cool, calm, and collected nature, Norma appeared to most of us as a reserved person. Although not known to many, her own selected group found her a sincere and true friend. At times, she seemed to possess an extremely self-conscious attitude, but in reality, she could be as vivacious as the best of us.

Girls' League.

IRVING GITLEN

"Giddy" might be called quite an industrious chap, for besides his regular school work and working until the wee hours of the morn in the print shop, he also was quite active in Scouting. As a Junior Assistant Scoutmaster of a local troop he has been a credit to Weaver. Keep up the good work, "Giddy."

Camera Club; German Club.

MARION GITLEN

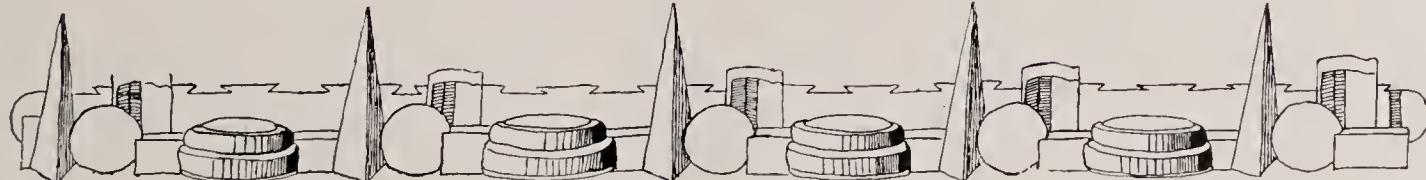
Where one hears laughter, one finds Marion. She possesses a keen wit and a sparkling personality, and the combination has made her extremely popular. She has the cutest smile, and always acts sociable. Those who know Marion enjoy her company, and those who haven't made her acquaintance have been deprived of some fun. She loves dancing, and what a swingster she makes!

Girl's League.

HILDA GITLIN

A smile, a laugh, a carefree attitude, and there you have the sunny disposition of Hilda. Worries she had none, and to cloud her bright horizon was practically impossible. In the direst of misfortunes, Hilda braved the storm with a smiling countenance. As a congenial student and friend, she, too, made her mark at Weaver.

Girls' League.



THE SALES CLERK

Many of Weaver's graduates will become salespeople, smiling cheerfully from behind counters, and ready with a courteous manner to help shoppers buy what they need. Each one who offers his services in this field knows that the tricky, high-pressure salesmen of former years are no longer tolerated and that much depends on the salesperson to keep up a community's standard of living and to inspire the confidence of the buying public. For this reason, Weaver's future salespeople are training themselves to use the technical knowledge, intelligence, and fine personality which selling requires.

Like office workers, they are an indispensable part of the business world—indeed—its very life blood. Without them to distribute merchandise in a fashion very pleasing to the public, business would come to a standstill. The now throbbing hum of sewing and spinning machines and of looms would be silenced. Steel and iron factories would close. Food and household commodities would be difficult to sell. That is why the position of a salesperson is as important as a diplomatic post, why the consumer would not buy so enthusiastically if those who sell were not helpful, tactful, and genuinely interested in solving the universal problems of customers. That, also, is why the Weaverites about to enter this field have given it intelligent thought, and are willing to put their best foot forward to promote business in the future.



MILLIE GIUFFRE

By her pert, vivacious, and frank manner, "Jeff" has endeared herself to all. A very popular lass, she has been active scholastically, especially in commercial work, and socially, probably due to her noticeable cutness, famed dancing ability, and a lively and pleasing personality. All in all, Millie rates the title — "a swell girl."

Honor Society; Girls' Business Club, President; Lookout Editorial Board, Secretary; Glee Club; Choir; Girls' League; Portal Board, Typist.

MORTON GLADSTEIN

"Morty" might well have qualified as Weaver's amphibian, for he swam like a fish on Weaver's swimming team and could conduct himself as well on land. Congenial and quite popular, he possessed a sense of humor that made him stand out in a crowd. This trait, no doubt, together with his good disposition, resulted in the leadership he displayed in and out of school.

Chemistry Club; Glee Club; Choir; Swimming Team; Track Squad.

ELEANOR GLATER

"Freckles," a girl of amazing ability, has achieved a place as one of our top-ranking students through her independent and intelligent efforts. Capable of assuming responsibility and making a success of almost everything she does, "Freckles" has achieved popularity by her lively, friendly spirit. For her we predict a brilliant career, and all the time, we shall be on the sidelines lustily cheering her.

A Cappella Choir; Choir; French Club; Dramatic Club; Girls' League; Glee Club; Honor Society; Portal Board.

MILDRED GOLD

There was only seriousness in "Millie's" class room work. However, this did not extend completely to her attitude outside of class, for she joked and laughed with us all. She's been "prepping" herself for a business career and plans to enter a business college. Her faithfulness will stand her in good stead.

Choir; Girls' League; Ingleside Club.



FRANK GOLDEN

There's only one phrase with which to describe Frank—and that is — completely gentlemanly. Frank, quiet and courteous at all times, has gained many friends through his unpretentious manner. Conscientious and diligent, Frank always did his "darndest" and usually succeeded. Here's to a boy who possesses sincere modesty!

Chemistry Club; Ring Committee.

IRWIN GOLDENBERG

Model airplanes and teeth share the spotlight for Irwin—airplanes, his hobby; teeth, his ambition. He wants to practice dentistry in the future, but his patients will object if he practices on them! Irwin is quite adept at making and flying planes. One of his models set a state record. He also takes some interest in sports, with swimming topping the list and football a close second.

Swimming Team.

PHILIP GOLDENBERG

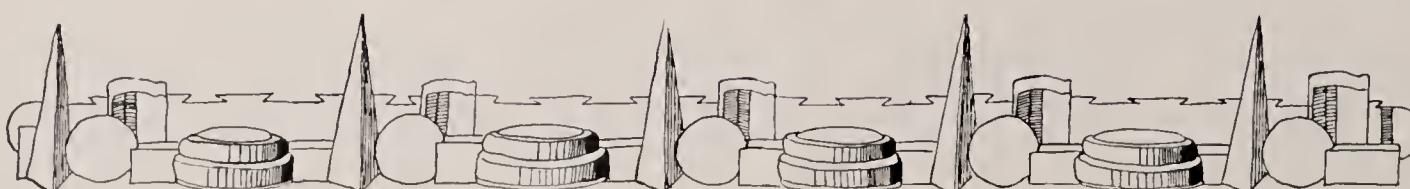
The boy who requires no introduction, the all-around fellow, none other than "Phil." Congenial, intelligent, conscientious, and very athletically inclined, "Phil" could easily qualify for the role of the "All-American Boy." Considered by all a "swell fellow," he can take his place, representing '39, in the ranks of the Weaver "Greats," due to his feats on the gridiron and track field. So, hats off to a "swell" guy! May his success continue!

Track Team; Swimming Team; Quarterback on City Championship Football Team.

DANIEL GOLDENBLOOME

One of those quiet, unassuming chaps, Daniel took assignments as they came, and did them. Being a student of high calibre accounted for his being on the Honor Roll so often. Daniel liked English, but was a little doubtful about his Latin! (Who wasn't?) His wavy red hair doesn't reflect his character, as Daniel is as easy to get along with as a two weeks' vacation with pay. He doesn't know in exactly what career he'll make his fortune, but there's no doubt in our mind that he'll succeed.

Chemistry Club; Chess Club.



HAROLD GOLDFARB

Although "Goldy's" antics may have, at times, been branded slightly queer, his good-natured smile and disposition overcame this fact. By virtue of his voice, he has made quite a place for himself in Weaver's singing groups and Dramatic Club. Watching a good play is his favorite pastime, and the stage beckons him. We'll be looking for your name in lights, "Goldy."

A Cappella Choir; Chess Club; Dramatic Club; Glee Club; Honor Society; Latin Club; Track Squad.

BEATRICE GOLDMAN

"Betie," who came to us from Bulkeley, has adapted herself quite well and is now an ardent Weaver rooter and student. Charming and stately, she has caused many a masculine eye to turn as she strode down the hall. After graduating from college, "Betie" plans to enter a fashion school where she intends to make use of her blond hair, "peaches and cream" complexion, and girlish figure.

Chemistry Club; Girls' League.

IRENE GOLDSMITH

Irene, known to her friends as "Iggy," has gone through her three years at Weaver with a rather carefree attitude, seemingly enjoying the life she lived. Sleek and well dressed, "Iggy," in looking into the ever approaching future, visualizes herself as a secretary or a hairdresser. She, like the many other Weaver "jitterbugs," lists dancing as her special interest.

Girls' League.

PEARL GOSLEE

Pearl, one of the sweetest little ladies to be found in Weaver, has proven herself to be a friend of everyone. She "loves" to dance and keeps informed about all the latest movies. Pearl says that she has no plans for the future as yet, but we wonder if, because of her shy and modest nature, she will not disclose them.

Girls' League.



PRESTON GOSLEE

"Pret" leads a complex life, for aside from his school work, he socializes considerably. All sports, but especially swimming, boxing, and football, interest him. Preston qualifies as pep personified. Gentleman, but not quite a scholar, this handsome gent is headed for a business school to further his education!

Boys' Commercial Club.



BETH GRAICERSTEIN

Beth is one of the most earnest and sweetest girls in our class. No one could look more innocent than she when asking a teacher a question. She takes most things seriously and is, therefore, a good student. We note that she possesses one of the rarest hobbies in the class—hog-calling.

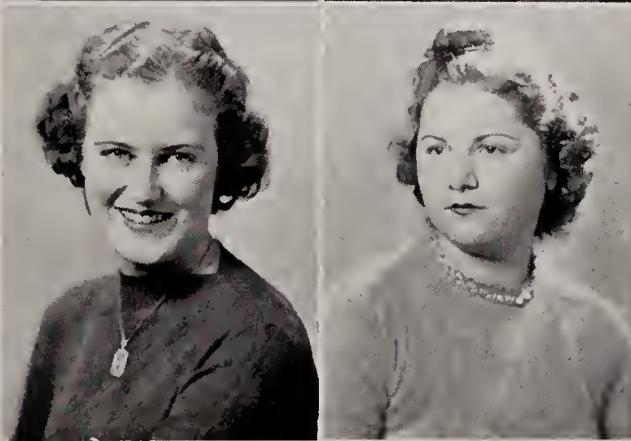
Girls' League; Honor Society; C. H. L. S.; Girls' Business Club.



HAROLD GREENBAUM

His work on the baseball diamond and waxed floor (we mean basketball, not dancing) gave "Hank" a place among Weaver's foremost athletes. Harold would rather play baseball than eat; or is that going a bit too far? We're not insinuating in the above that he couldn't dance! Many times, "Hank" has been seen tripping the light fantasias with the best of them.

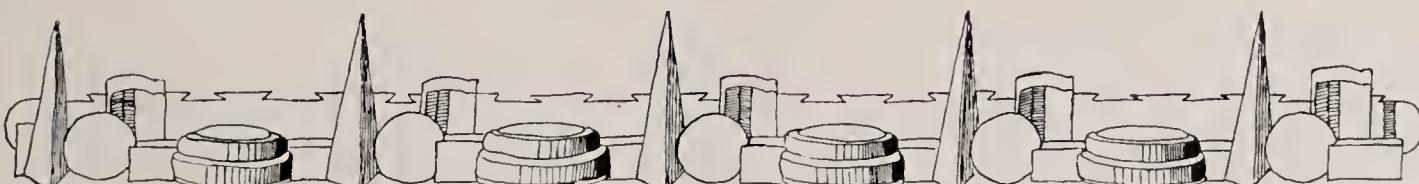
Baseball Team; Basketball Team; Tie Committee.



BETTY GREENBERG

Betty, a rather quiet girl with jet black hair set with ringlets in the back, possesses a sweet manner which captivates many hearts and has made her well liked here in school. She certainly has a secretary's ability, and we're sure she will be a success in that field or any other which she chooses for a career.

Girls' Business Club; Choir; Girls' League.



REGINA GREENBERG

"Regie" proves the exception to the supposition that all red-heads have red-hot tempers, for no more pleasant and agreeable girl can be found. Her sense of style has labeled "Regie" one of the best-dressed girls in our senior class. A prospective interior decorator, she's a swell dancer, a loyal friend, loads of fun, and a "good kid" in anyone's language.

Girls' League; Junior Prom Committee; Latin Club; Portal Board; Dramatic Club; Art-Crafts Club; Honor Society, Reception Committee.

ROSYLN GREENBERG

"Ros" is noted for her good-naturedness and whole-hearted friendship that she gives her classmates. She may seem rather reserved, but actually Roslyn possesses a lively disposition. We're sure she'll be a great success in the field of nursing, aided by her cool-headed sensibility.

Girls' League.

SIDNEY GREENBERG

Carefree, light-hearted, happy "Hank" laughed his way through three years at Weaver. A jolly good fellow wherever social gatherings were found, Sidney had many friends. A bit of a voice and two long legs carried him through Choir and Glee Club, and around the track. "Hank" also gave photography a fling.

Camera Club; Choir; Glee Club; Track Squad.

GEORGE GREENSPON

George is the sports fan who could name even the bat boys for the respective teams in the big leagues. And he wasn't only a fan! He could smack the ball with the best of them. Popular, well-liked, flashily dressed, George will probably seek his future in the business world.

Camera Club; Lookout Business Board.



MARY GREENWOOD

Mary has a love for dancing, and dancing she does, at every opportunity that presents itself. A perfect sense of humor and a pleasant attitude have made this young lady a welcome guest in any gathering. Hairdressing is the profession Mary wishes to follow after graduation.

Girls' League; Girls' Leaders' Corps; Girls' Sports.



WILBURT GRELLA

"Will" likes swing and is always on hand at our social activities. He always dresses to the height of coloration, with a new "knockout" tie and sweater that blend just to his taste. No matter what happens, "Will" can call upon his ready smile and amusing remarks, which make him a welcome member of any crowd.



ROBERT GRIFFEN

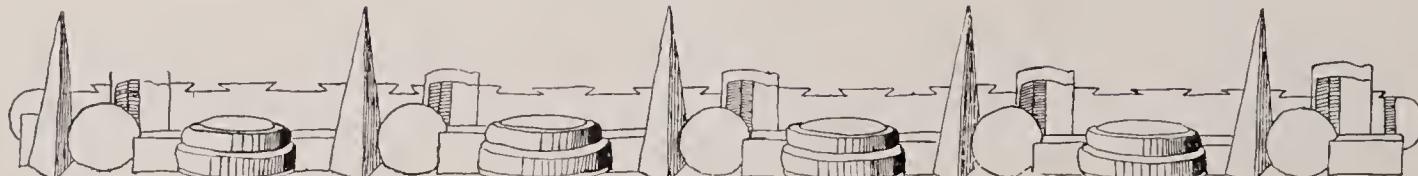
Good ole "Biff"! Athletically inclined, he possesses blond hair which makes many boys envious. Very often he frequents the golf links and makes the pros look sick as he wields his mighty club. Insurance is the field for which he's heading. There's some unknown quality in "Biff" that makes him popular everywhere he goes.

Golf Team; Basketball Manager; Tie Committee.

MARY GRISEVICH

"Marge" may not have been too active in school, but she gained the reputation of being a "swell kid." Her athletic ability might gain her a place in the field of sports; if not, her future employer will be able to boast of a good secretary. We base this last belief on the fact that our Mary, who has been rather quiet at times, contemplates business school next year to complete her education.

Girls' League.



MARVIN GRODY

"Marv" has many outstanding features—his deep, husky, definitely masculine voice, that distinctive waddle, or is it a stride, and his very high marks. Although his scholastic standing might give rise to the suspicion that the midnight oil burned every night, we understand that he did relatively little studying. An Eagle Scout, and an accomplished young man, both studiously and athletically, "Marv" plans a pre-medical course at Columbia.

French Club; Junior Usher; Latin Club; Swimming Team; Track Team; Honor Society.

DAVID GROSS

"Dave," quite intelligent and very friendly, took great delight in wearing all sorts of bow ties. During his senior year, "Dave" became what you might call a walking Esquire, or "what-the-well - dressed - young - man - will-wear." He's heading for an advertising career, and no doubt that business is in for a big boost.

Camera Club.

HAROLD GROSS

"Trot" was very capable of peping up any of his classes by his clowning and ever present jokes. Anyone who meets him is immediately put at ease by his friendly and easy manner. "Trot" spends much of his leisure time in athletics, especially golf and swimming. He plans to study medicine, and his humorous disposition will surely aid him in keeping his patients' spirits up.

Camera Club; Chemistry Club; Choir; Track Squad.

MARGERY GROSS

"Marge" is quite a jovial soul who possesses a rare sense of humor which, alas, she discloses to but few. Her zeal in her school work made her a very worthy member of our class. "Marge" is our idea of a fine all-round good sport. A "swell" girl to have around!

C. H. L. S.; Girls' League; Chemistry Club.



RUTH GROSS

Some people call her "Bubbles," but "Vivacity Plus" would be just as appropriate. "Ruthie" has a pleasing personality and a gentle disposition. Possessing a contagious giggle and a good figure, Ruth is quite popular and always welcome in any group. She plans to attend a secretarial school after leaving our fair institution.



ALVIN GUTCHOEN

"Albie," a happy - go - lucky friend of everybody, let his studies take care of themselves most of the time, but always stepped in at the critical moment. Easy-going and amiable, Alvin mingled with but a distinct few. Most of his time outside of school was spent on the golf course, where he was a caddy of exceptional ability.

Boys' Commercial Club.



DORIS HAGAN

Doris is that reddish-blonde who always seemed to be in a hurry and who usually had a flock of admirers. Her chief interest is sports, and her popularity with the opposite sex affords her a secondary hobby. Doris really ought to make something of her voice, for she certainly has an excellent one. Good luck, "songbird!"

Choir; Glee Club.

RUTH HAGARTY

Ruth, seen but rarely heard, differs from many of her classmates by being very good natured—who ever heard her speak a cross word? We have reason to believe that she is a very modest girl—none of us ever heard her boast of her many A's. We predict that in the future her employer will refer to her as "Our invaluable Miss Hagarty."

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Motto Committee.



CHESTER HAGEDORN

This young man has set many damsels' hearts afluttering, as we see by his latest conquests! However, we wonder if "Chet" finds them as interesting as music or radio, which he hopes to study later on. Perhaps he'll take up a more intensive study of young ladies' hearts also, eh, "Chet"?

Choir.



GEORGE HAYES

George has distinguished himself not only as a track star but also as a very gallant cavalier when ladies are concerned. Although he has been considered bashful, we found, soon enough, that he is a sincere friend and a fine sport, always ready for fun.

Track Team.

DOROTHY HARDING

"Dot," a joyous nature and a "swell" dancer, has an outward appearance of quiescence, but to those who know her well, she has as much spirit as the rest of us. Skipping through Weaver in a carefree manner, she always managed to obtain as much fun as possible from her attendance at our worthy institution.



ELEANOR HAYNES

"Teddy," in bidding Weaver farewell, leaves her pleasant disposition to some sophomore to carry on. Bowling, sailing, and dancing are among her favorites. Always smiling, "Teddy's" vivacious character has made her extremely popular with fellow students and teachers. Our destiny was often left in her hands, for Eleanor was a member of the schedule room staff.

Girls' League; Choir; Glee Club.

WARREN HARRIS

Warren, being full of life, wit, and humor, could be seen at almost any time, cheerfully greeting, frantically waving, or chatting wittily with his many friends in the corridors of Weaver. Always on friendly terms with all his teachers, he is a true example of "So much in so little!"

French Club; Portal Board, Business Manager; Honor Society.



BERTHA HENDERSON

"Bert's" magnetic personality and gift of singing have made her quite popular and have also aided her not only in winning friends but in keeping them. Singing and reading are two hobbies which take up much of "Bert's" time, but by no means all of it, for one need not know Bertha well to realize why she possesses her nickname "Pep."

Girls' League.

DAVID HARRISON

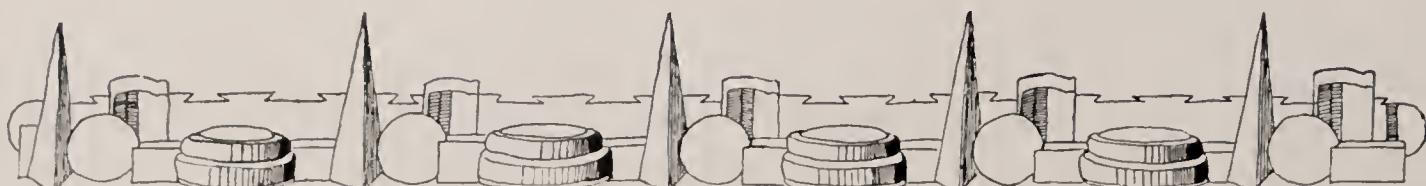
With his curly black hair and a shy and unassuming manner, "Dave" passed his three years at Weaver in his natural, quiet way. Interested in all sorts of sports, "Dave" could usually be found cheering lustily for Weaver at most of its athletic affairs. He's heading for college, where we're sure he'll continue his success.



WALLACE HENDERSON

Seeing "Tiger" saunter through the corridors between periods, one would hardly believe that he could be as swift on the football field. Looks, however, are deceiving! His personality and his jovial and congenial manner have won him many friends who will long remember him as one "swell fellow."

Football Team.



LAWRENCE HENNESSEY

"Bull" has skipped through Weaver in a carefree manner, gathering many friends by means of his subtle humor that enlivened many a class. Full of life, Lawrence mixed well and was able to get along with almost everyone. "Bull" is looking forward to Diesel Engineering as a future career.

IRVING HERBERT

"Irv" was hardly ever seen around town during week-ends as he spent this time ushering in a downtown theater. He possessed noticeable leadership ability which was useful both in school and in Boy Scout work, in which he is doing commendable work. Congenial, good-natured, and popular both in and out of his group, "Irv" is heading, like many others, toward college.

Chemistry Club; Football Squad.

WARREN HERRINGTON

A dance? Where? O. K. I'll see yuh there! That's "Curly" Herrington, Weaver's dancer deluxe. A good athlete, with an excellent build and a winning personality, "Handsome" caused a flutter in many a maiden's heart. Warren wears his clothes well and is very successful socially. In short, he's a grand fellow. He plans to attend Pratt Institute to study commercial art or advertising.

Chairman of Matinee Dance Committee; Reception Committee.

MURIEL HESS

Muriel is that quiet, stately girl you have often noticed around the school, but that is only the impression given to people unfamiliar with her. She really presents quite a lively personality and can she dance! Ask her some day to shake her shoulders or release her rippling laugh, and then you will have the real "Mir" and not some false illusion.

Chemistry Club; Choir; French Club; Girls' League; Glee Club; Girls' Sports.



LILLIAN HOFF

"Lil's" loyal friendship and serious demeanor have helped to make her liked among both boys and girls. Although an ardent fan of swing and dancing, her studies have never been allowed to suffer because of it. After graduation, "Lil" wishes a position as a typist and stenographer in a well-known firm.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Honor Society.



ELsie HOLROYD

The phrase "good company" aptly fits "El," whose diversified interests help to make her an intelligent and witty conversationalist. She hopes to obtain an office position, but offsets her practicality with an artistic nature. "El" writes poetry, draws, and is very much interested in dramatics and dancing.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League.



CHARLOTTE HORN

This pleasantly plump maiden has a dreamy air about her. In spite of her serious demeanor, Charlotte is good company, particularly on the dance floor. The position that Charlotte hopes to fill on leaving Weaver is that of private secretary, and with her pleasing smile, her charm, and her ability, it's just a matter of time and place.

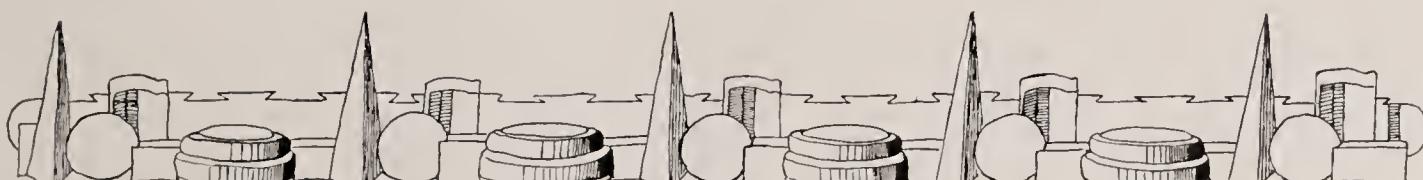
Girls' League; Girls' Business Club; Ingleside Club.



SHIRLEY HORN

Shirley has easily made herself known by her sparkling, joyous laughter. A "giggler" in the true sense of the word, she has evidenced a helpful spirit and sunny disposition which made her a person well worth knowing. She intends to answer the dubious call of the "cruel" business world.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.



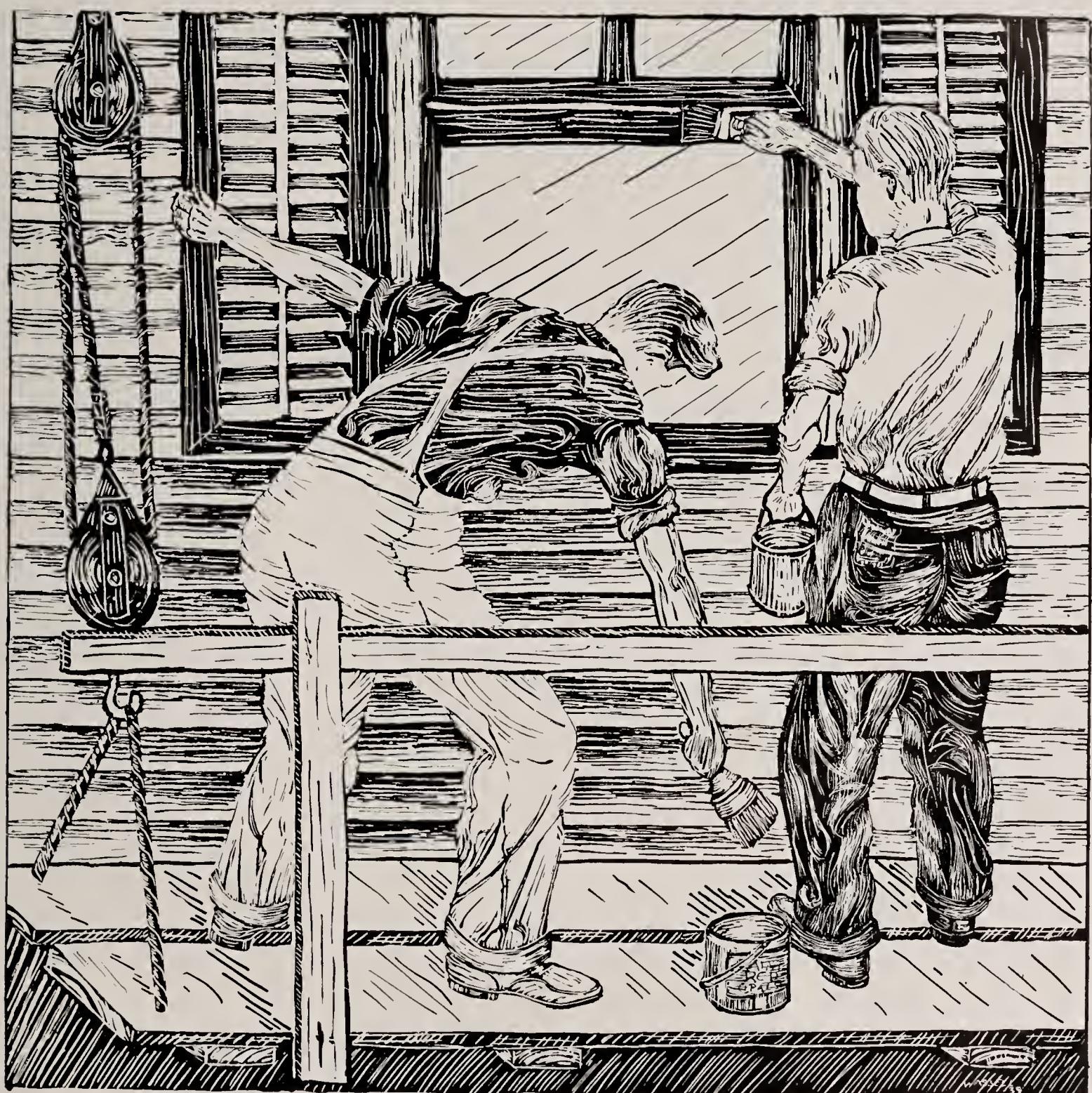
THE HOUSE-PAINTER

In the building trades one of the most important is that of house-painting. As long as civilization lasts, there will be a universal need for shelter and for painters to beautify that shelter. The inherent love of beauty and of colors pleasing to the eye must be satisfied, a task which falls to the house-painter.

From among the boys in Weaver's graduating class who like to dabble with paint, some house-painters will arise to accomplish this task. The career is one which they will find interesting, and in which they will often do the work of a paperhanger also. This combination of jobs will surely help these future house-painters to develop and utilize their artistic taste and sense of color. Thereby the homes, stores, and public buildings of the future will reflect these abilities. The trade is also a profitable one with the steady growth of new homes and the remodeling of old dwellings to conform to modern taste. This tendency should insure them a good chance of steady employment.

The next few years will see these boys going about, their faces and clothes paint-bespattered. Using their knowledge of minerals and paints, they will restore old color to life and put new faces on as yet unpainted surfaces.

When we see, in the not-so-distant future, some structure turning its shining face to dry in the sun, we might guess correctly that here worked a youth from Weaver, doing his bit to beautify the homes and buildings of the world of tomorrow.



ALFRED HOROWITZ

"Al" is a man of many distinctions! First of all, he has a keen sense of humor and ranks as one of Weaver's leading punsters. Secondly, his classroom capers aroused much merriment for his fellow-students. He distinguished himself in the literary field through his work on "The Lookout," "Inkspot," and "The Portal." Lastly, he has the distinction of being one of the most popular and best-liked fellows of our class.

Chemistry Club; French Club; Latin Club; Lookout Editorial Board, Assistant Editor; Inkspot Editorial Board; Nominating Committee; Portal Board, Editor; Quill and Scroll.

HELEN HOROWITZ

Helen, that vivacious, energetic brunette, was ever so popular with both the boys and girls of our class. She makes a success of almost all her undertakings, for she has an enthusiasm and the energy to tackle any job. Helen, a friendly girl, well known to all, includes among her many interests light classical music, opera, and "jitterbugging."

Girls' League; Choir; Girls' Business Club.

EARL HORWITZ

Those who thought Earl a quiet, serious chap would have realized their grave error if they had come to know him well. Beneath "Isky's" classroom exterior lay a humorous, pleasant person who was always a potential joker. We have often wondered how fun-loving Earl could go through three years of Weaver without receiving a single demerit!

Camera Club; Choir; Art-Crafts Club; Sisson Memorial Committee.

BEATRICE HURWITZ

Homework was definitely not one of "Bea's" worries. Dancing and sports held her interest most of the time, for her sparkling hair could usually be seen at our football games and at our many dances. Vivacious "Bea" doesn't seem to have any plans for the future, but we certainly feel sure she'll succeed in whatever she attempts.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.



EVELYN HURWITZ

Evelyn has never been afraid to speak her mind and to "stick by her guns." Her curt and fearless remarks have astounded both teachers and pupils. "Evie's" alertness should certainly help her to go far in the business field.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Lookout Editorial Board, Secretary.

LILLIAN ISGUR

"Lil's" courteous manner and sunny smile endear her to all her classmates, and help make her a personality well worth knowing. She has the most cheerful disposition and the most winning way about her. These virtues have aided her in making many friends—of both sexes. Always willing to help and a dependable person, "Lil" could always be counted on no matter what the cause.

Girls' League; Junior Prom Committee.

REXFORD ISLIEB

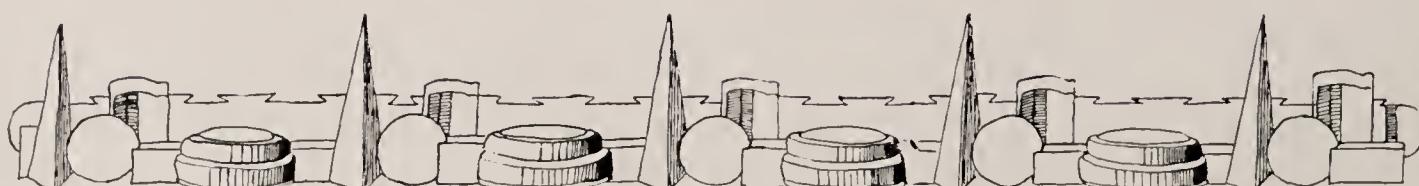
A flash on the basketball court and a whiz on the diamond, "Rex" has two main interests. Sports of all sorts claimed much of his attention while a certain Miss in the junior class was the other chief attraction. Popular and slick-haired, this fellow rates as one of the best known boys in the class of '39.

Baseball Team; Basketball Team.

EDNA JENSEN

Edna, a possessor of an "eternal smile," goes into everything with the same vim and vigor that characterizes her success in so many undertakings. Blond-haired Edna plans to attend a commercial school, and we predict a happy future in what she attempts in later years.

Girls' League.



ELBRIDGE JOEL

Now he's here; now he's gone—that's "Indian" Joel whizzing through the corridors and in and out of rooms. As friendly as they come, "Indian" always had a humorous quip for everyone. A crack "cross-coutrier," he trained hard in this sport and succeeded—as we know he will always do with his ever-present smile.

Cross Country; Track.



DORIS JOHNSON

"Dottie," who has seemed a bit quiet, has revealed herself to be most friendly. Her artistic ability has made her a valuable asset to our class. We sincerely wish you luck, "Dottie," and hope you will succeed in your career as an artist. Judging from the work we have seen about school, we know you will.

Girls' League.



MARION JOHNSON

How Marion ever got the nickname "Mike" is beyond us! Attractive and congenial, this popular lass possesses a winning personality that make us sure that she's going places. Though rather quiet at times, "Mike," by virtue of her pleasing smile, will long remain in the memory of her classmates and the faculty. She's heading for college, and there's little doubt in our mind as to whether she'll succeed.

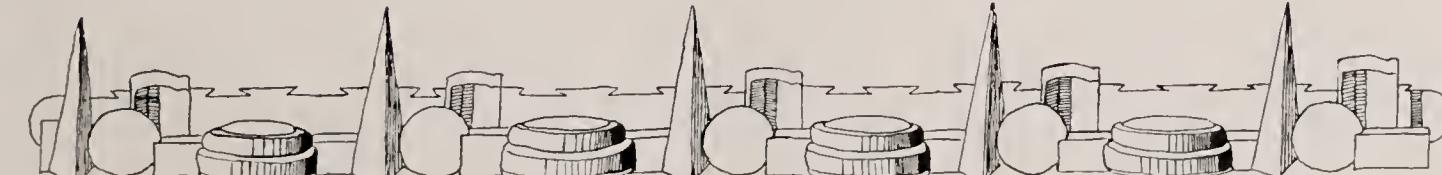
Girls' League; Portal Board.



WILFRED JOHNSON

How often have you heard the words, "How's the air up there, 'Spike'?" Yes, he's tall, but just the same his pleasant personality and friendly air have placed him uppermost in our hearts. Being a member of the basketball team has increased his popularity. "Spike's" weakness is music. Incidentally, girls, have you ever heard him croon?

Baseball Squad; Basketball Team; Tie Committee.



RUTH JUDSON

Ruth typifies that kind of person who goes unobtrusively about her business, accomplishing her tasks with very little excitement but with perfection, as can soon be seen. Although Ruth came to Weaver late in her school career, she has won many friends by her membership in the Honor Society.

Honor Society.

DOROTHY JULIAN

This lady of diminutive stature makes up for what she lacks in size by her pleasant personality. "Dot's" silent, unassuming ways and even disposition have made many friends for her. Upon graduating from Weaver, Dorothy wishes to enter the secretary field. Her greatest ambition is to learn how to ice skate.

Girls' League.

DOROTHY KAGAN

"Dottie" Kagan was not as imposing a person as some in her class, but her friends all sing her praise. She wasn't the kind to push her way through a crowd but, nevertheless, she got there just the same. Among her accomplishments she has that of being a musician, and we all hope she will continue her study of the violin and improve her ability in that field.

Girls' League.

EVERETT KAPLAN

Everett, a quiet, good-looking lad, is indeed "a prince of a fellow." One of the "strong silent" men, he truly believes in the old saying, "Silence Is Golden." It is interesting to note that Everett is a weight-lifting enthusiast and excelled at this art. Everett wishes to enter college and study to become a chiropodist. We say, "Good luck to a swell chap."

RUTH KAROTKIN

"Ruthie" belongs to that type which brings excitement to any group. Her bubbling laugh can be heard for leagues around, but yet sounds pleasant to the ears. We don't know how she did it, for she participated in many of Weaver's activities, never carried a book home, and seemed to be enjoying life tremendously. Her demeanor of happy-go-lucky irresponsibility delighted us all.

Girls' League; Junior Prom Committee; Lookout Business Board; Girls' Business Club, President.

DAVID KATZ

A most agreeable person, "Dave" possesses a wider grin and a sunnier disposition than most of his classmates. Nothing seems to faze him, for, no matter what happens, he laughs it off lightly. This ability to be so good-natured at all times is truly admirable, "Dave," and should contribute to your going far in future life.

Portal Board; Honor Society.

ESTHER KATZ

Activity has been the very essence of "Petey's" life. Her nimbleness and smallness of stature have helped her make a name for herself in the gym, soccer and track being her star sports. This pert young miss plans to take up dental hygienics. Maybe we won't mind "going to the dentist's!"

Chemistry Club; C. H. L. S.; Girls' Leaders' Corps; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

RUEL KATZ

Although Ruel was not the type who talked a great deal, his good nature and friendly attitude gained him many friends at Weaver. Ruel enjoys collecting stamps and coins, but by far his greatest interest lies in gardening. He plans to enter Connecticut State and prepare for an agricultural occupation, or be, as he always said, "A Gentleman Farmer."

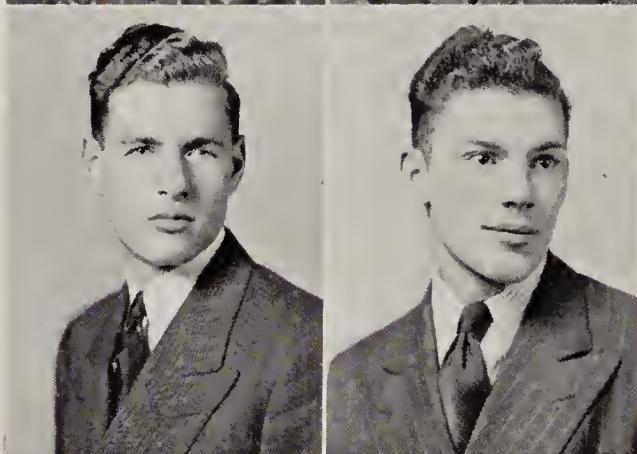
Chemistry Club; Cross Country Squad; German Club; Latin Club; Track Squad; Honor Society.



LEON KATZ

Rather small, neat, and always cool, Leon can be classed as the human dynamo, for he entered numerous club activities, attended almost all social affairs, frequently made the honor roll, took part in many out of school sports and clubs, and, to top all this off, was liked by all.

Chemistry Club; German Club; Honor Society; Junior Usher; Latin Club, Secretary; Nominating Committee.



ROBERT KATZEN

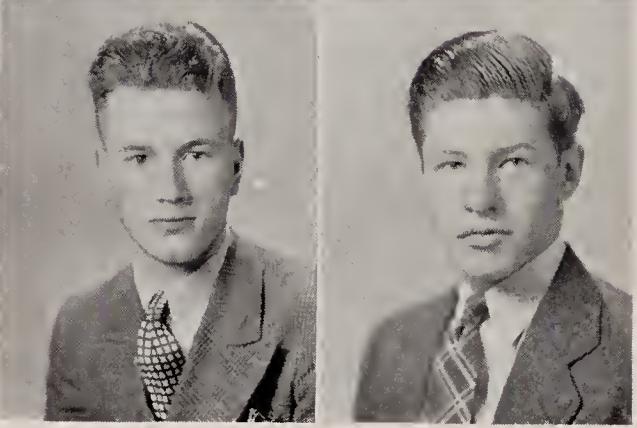
"Bob's" witty remarks brightened life for us at innumerable times. We envied him because of his careless, carefree manner. Regardless of troublesome school duties, his joviality persisted. "Bob" was a good friend to all and will always be remembered as a swell dancer and the best-known wit in the class of '39.



MARJORIE KELLER

"Margy" reminds us of a dainty, restless bird that is constantly chattering about one thing or another, and her capriciousness caused her classmates to smile many times. Yet, "Margy" is sweetness personified, and a better sport can't be found. This dark-haired lass takes her study of the piano quite seriously.

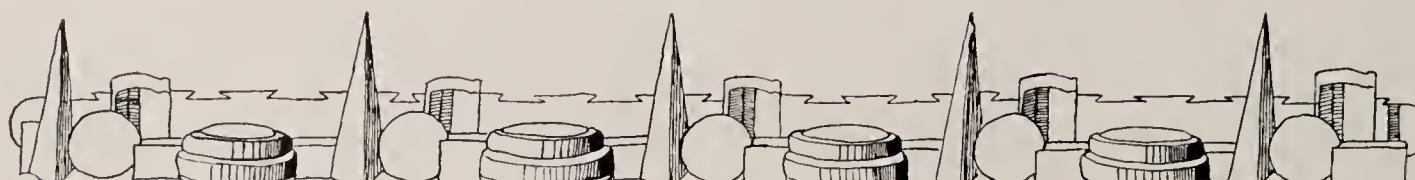
C. H. L. S.; Girls' League; Latin Club.



MYRON KELLIN

No class would be complete if it did not have a punster in it. 1939 was not lacking in this respect, however, because in "Mike" it possessed one of the best. This witty fellow had an answer for everything, and a very good one at that! However, under this attitude of cheerfulness, Myron possessed a quality of seriousness which stood him in good favor with the teachers.

Chemistry Club; Dramatic Club; Track Squad; Prophet.



ROBERT KELLY

"Bob" possessed a very changeable personality here in Weaver, and it was this fact that earned him many friends. He could be very entertaining and jolly at times, and soon he would lose this attitude and adopt a more serious one. However, it made little difference in which attitude you found him because he was always a good sport and always willing to do someone a favor.

Chemistry Club; French Club.



EUNICE KEMLER

Eunice has always been quiet and unassuming although, when she knows you well, she can be as friendly and as full of life as anyone. She lent her husky voice to the singing of both the Choir and Glee Club, and her love of the arts includes a deep interest in the piano.

C. H. L. S., Treasurer; Choir; Glee Club, Librarian; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board.



HELEN KENNEDY

Helen is another of our good-natured classmates and a sort that we all like. Being rather quiet and reserved, she has journeyed through her years of high school, winning, on her way, scores of friends who delighted in her company and wish her all the luck in the world.

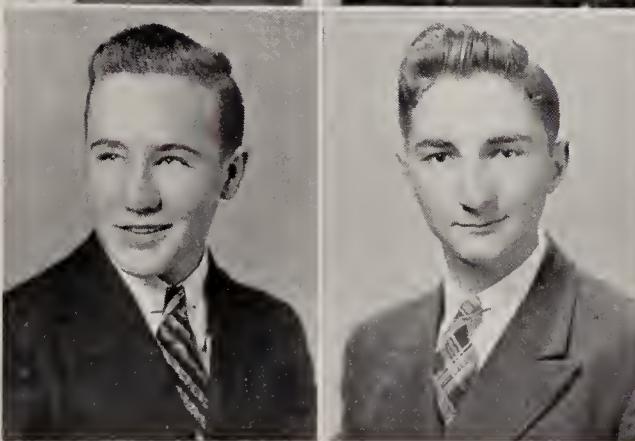
Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club; Girls' Sports.



KEVIN KENNY

"Kev," a quiet, thoroughly likeable fellow with an engaging smile participated in all sports, particularly football and track. He hopes to follow in his brother's footsteps and go up to Hanover, N. H., to become a Dartmouth Indian. We can confidently say that if all the Indians were like him no one would mind giving the country back to them!

Chemistry Club; Football Squad; French Club, Treasurer; Track Squad; Tie Committee; Honor Society.



WILLIAM KENNY

"Bill," known to his more intimate friends as "Whiffer," takes quite an interest in golf, as the nickname implies. He thinks that a future as a professional golfer awaits him. If low scores in the game depended upon a sparkling smile, a pleasing personality, and curly blond hair, "Bill" would be right at the top!

GEORGE KERSHENBAUM

George received his nickname "Ham" because of his interest in radio. This friendly chap spent most of his time talking radio in as well as out of school. His one ambition in life is to enter a radio technical school and become a radio announcer. From what he has shown us in the line of radio, we have no doubt that he will succeed.

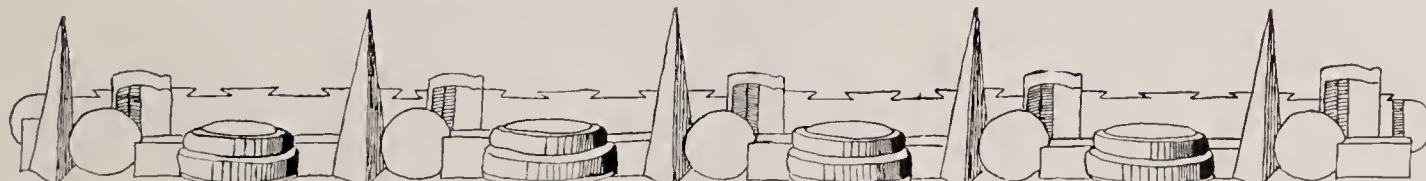
GORDON KILLEN

Meet this tall, lanky lad with the innocent smile. Gordon refuses to be worried by the little things of life and just takes things as they come. To date, his greatest fear appears to be the presence of any young lady. Being a master at the art of constructing model boats, Gordon has quite a fleet of sailing vessels.

LEO KLEINMAN

Because of his pleasant line of talk, Leo rarely failed to gain the favor of the fair sex. A day would not be complete, in his estimation, if he failed to attract their attention some way or another. However, let it not be said that only the girls were his acquaintances, because during his stay here in school this sport fiend made friends with a great many boys who liked him because of his happy-go-lucky attitude.

Baseball Squad; Camera Club; Boys' Commercial Club, Treasurer.



ESTHER KLEPER

Tall, dignified, and sociable, Esther possesses an amiable personality. She had a bevy of friends and could always be seen indulging in light persiflage with her pals. Though her interests varied a great deal, she cared especially for dancing and reading. Always cheerful and possessed of a mischievous twinkle in her eye, she contributed much to the liveliness of the school.

Girls' League.



MORGAN KLINE

Morgan, that floundering redhead who tries so hard to state his point and, when he does, it's good! His conscientious manner, combined with his pleasant personality, will carry him far, far away from Weaver's corridors. Some day he'll build bridges, for he can't always keep that high school job of selling shoes. Loads of luck, "Red," although you'd probably climb without our good wishes.

German Club; Honor Society.



NELLIE KOSKO

Pleasant and sociable, Nellie made her way through Weaver with a desire for a future in the business world. She possesses many interesting hobbies, such as collecting dog pins of various cities, and crocheting. Always "Nell" appeared as a well-mannered and delightful friend.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Art-Crafts Club.



JEANETTE KOSOVSKY

What is so rare as a day in June? That's easy: a downcast or gloomy look on "Jennie's" countenance! This lass simply bubbled over with life. She was vivacious, to say the least, and always merry and happy. By her amicable character and witty remarks "Jennie" never failed to add enjoyment to any group.

Girls' League.



GENEVIEVE KOSTECKI

"Ginger," always "on the go," has a constant smile on her pretty face and a cheery greeting for all. She spends her leisure time designing and practising interior decorating. For the future, "Ginger" intends to study beauty culture in one of our special schools. Good luck in your artistic aspirations!

Girls' League; Color Committee.

ROSE KOTOFSKY

Quietness, a virtue possessed by many Weaverites, also found itself in Rose. Always a dependable, courteous, and pleasant person, she went her way quietly. Never a coarse or loud expression escaped from Rose, and when misfortunes befell her she took them like a trooper. Intimate friends admired her helpful efficiency and sincere personality.

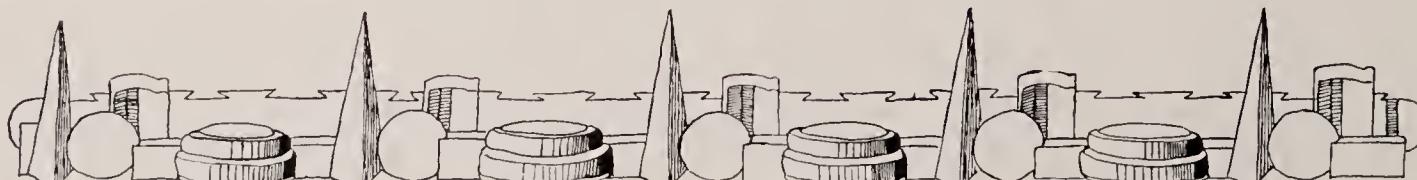
Girls' Business Club; Girls League.

LENWOOD KOWALSKI

One of the many lucky students to jump a half year to join the great class of '39, "Len" enjoys outdoor life and derives much pleasure from hunting, trapping, and fishing. Although he maintains a quiet disposition, he has the unique virtue of making himself pleasant at all times. Good fortune, "Len."

PHILIP KRAVSOW

"Hi ya, boys, 'Phil's' the name." If you're lonesome and cherish friendly and humorous company, "Phil's" your man. He's always ready with a witty remark and an immediate answer. Weaver knows "Phil" more than he knows Weaver, and he could often be seen walking down the corridors just nodding his head and saying, "Hi ya, boys." The State Trade School will take up his time in the future.



ROBERT KRECHEVSKY

"Bob," as amiable a fellow as ever strode the halls of Weaver, could seldom be seen not in the company of those three or four cronies, all having a swell time. But "Bob" believed in mixing business with pleasure, for carrying five subjects for half the time gave him plenty of opportunity for study. He's one of the very few whose only hobby is acquiring knowledge. Still, he had time for sports and clubs.

Chemistry Club; Latin Club, Consul; Junior Usher; Swimming Squad; Track Squad; Motto Committee; Honor Society.

RUTH KREFETZ

To say it poetically, "Ruthie" was very sweet and quite petite, not to mention her being neat. And for the love of Pete, this girl complete was very hard to beat! All "Shakespearian" aside however, Ruth deserves all the praise we can heap upon her, for she was ever pleasing and agreeable. Her charm and personality forebode a happy future.

Girls' League; Junior Prom Committee.

JANET KROGH

Although extremely reserved, Janet possessed all the qualities of a very sweet person. Never did one hear her speak in a boisterous manner. Joining into any fun quite readily, she appeared serenely composed, and at all times courteous. Never a shirker, always dependable, and forever modest, she went on her own demure way—but, who knows, she may have accomplished more than the rest of us!

Girls' League; Soccer.

RITA KUHN

To truly represent Rita, her picture should be moving about at a great rate of speed, for "Freddie" is always very busy. Her activities have a wide scope, ranging from singing and playwriting to swimming. She has not as yet definitely decided upon her career, but she is interested in becoming either a secretary or a beauty culturist.

A Cappella Choir; Choir; Girls' Business Club; Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Glee Club.



RAYMOND KULBOTSKI

"Ray," tall, happy, and athletic, has attained his Eagle Scout rank, the highest in Boy Scouts. Accounting seems to be the goal "Ray's" shooting for, and from every indication he will be a great success. Many of the girls often wished he'd be a little more attentive, but they didn't know "Ray"!

Boys' Commercial Club; Lookout Business Board; Honor Society.



GERTRUDE KURLAND

"Gert" presents a lively picture of activity. Her sparkling eyes and her friendly disposition have made her well liked by both sexes. Her scholastic standing and willingness to help are added virtues. She may look like nonchalance personified, but her dependability and personality won our admiration.

C. H. L. S.; Chemistry Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Tea Committee; Portal Business Board.



EZRA KUSNITT

"Beepo," always outstanding because of his faultless attire, kept an eye on all the girls in school, and because of his rather magnetic personality and good looks he never failed to make an impression upon them. Chemistry was his favorite subject, and sports were his hobby. "Beepo" always wanted to earn a Weaver "W," and he finally received one as manager of the track team.

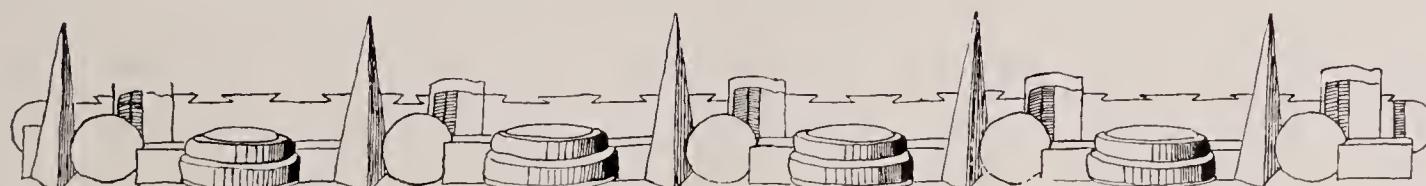
Chemistry Club; Junior Prom Committee; Swimming Team; Track Team, Manager.



RUSSELL LAIRD

Tall and handsome, "Russ," though not a "woman hater," never gave the fairer sex much attention—much to their anguish. A good athlete, this blond youth, who had quite a reputation as a prankster, would have made many of Weaver's teams if he had gone out earlier. Well liked by all, "Russ" is a true example of a "swell guy."

Football Squad; Swimming Squad.



THE TELEPHONE OPERATOR

When Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone, he gave to the girls of Weaver the opportunity of using their talents in a field most essential to modern living. As telephone operators they will be working toward a speedier, better means of communication. They will be keeping the peoples of the world in contact with each other, helping to spread the news of an escaping criminal, calling the fire department or the doctor in emergencies. In disastrous times, their alertness and speedy action may often save the public. Let hurricanes roar, storms rage, rivers rise, and the valiant operators stay at their post until the wires go dead or their strength fails. They send word of warning, get help for distracted families, and keep the wires clear so that authorities may make calls designed for the relief of stricken areas.

The telephone operator, then, has an unusually responsible position which many of the girls in the present graduating class are admirably suited to fill. The ones who contribute to 20th century progress in this way most certainly will strive to make themselves capable and efficient. Their efforts towards perfection in courtesy and service will benefit every user of the telephone.



VICTOR LAMBERT

"Vic," a quiet lad, expects to go to college and study engineering or one of the sciences. Known well by his fellow students, he was often seen conversing on various topics of the day. His pleasing character will, no doubt, aid him in his future which appears very bright.



SHIRLEY LANDERMAN

"Shirl" combines a carefree attitude with a pensive appearance. She cared little about scholastic duties and never carried home more books than necessary. She possesses blond wavy hair, and has always caused looks of envy from those who need permanents. Although never really noisy, Shirley always provided laughter for those about her.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League; Ingleside Club.



JULIAN LaPIERRE

Scholastic studies did not bear heavily on Julian's mind, though he was often spied carrying a few textbooks home! We know that the golfing season usually found him acting as caddy during his spare time on one of our Hartford links. He yearns for a career in salesmanship, and intends to pursue that subject at some business college next year.



MILDRED LARMAN

"Millie" possesses that rare combination of black hair and blue eyes. She disproves the phrase "beautiful but dumb," by exhibiting a fine business head and frequently a four "A" report card. Mildred plans to be a secretary, and if she continues to do as well as she has at Weaver, she'll no doubt be an excellent one.

Lookout Business Board; Girls' Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Portal Board; Junior Prom Committee; Valedictorian.



PAULA LATER

Paula, an attractive girl with eyes and hair of brown, is the essence of neatness. Dignified and unobtrusive, her pleasant disposition has made many days happy for her classmates. Her business-like attitude is bound to make her succeed in college or whatever she undertakes to do.

Girls' League; French Club, Secretary.

FRANK LATTANZIO

"Frankie," one of these guys whom you had to know well if you were going to know him right, was quite a prankster at times, but, like all wise men, he knew when to stop. "Frankie" tried hard in those affairs which interested him. Though not an athlete of exceptional ability or prowess, he kept up with the best of them by persistent effort and a mischievous smile. Congratulations, Frank.

Cross Country Team; Swimming Squad; Track Squad.

HAROLD LAVOVITCH

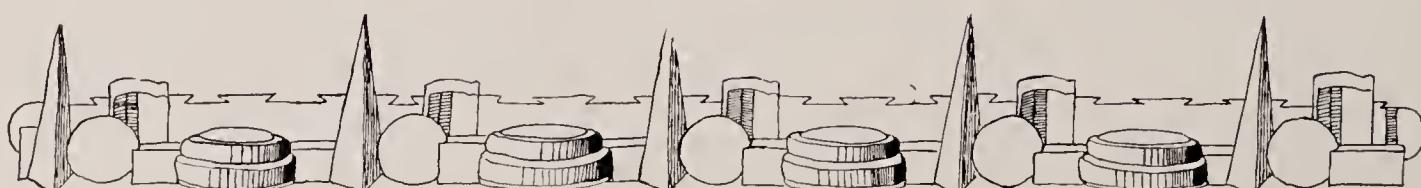
Many of us have called "Hal's" type of humor dry; still others have called it parched. Yet, however it may be referred to, it is always present labeling Harold as a ready wit. Because he was a rather quiet chap, few knew his real character. Those who are his close companions can quickly classify him, however, as a "swell fellow."

Camera Club; Chemistry Club; Track Squad.

EDITH LAY

Remember those schedule slips we grumbled about when we didn't get the teachers we wanted? Well, here's the girl to blame —Edith being a member of the schedule room staff. Edith's personality reflects a mind that is calm and cheerful. Her friendly, generous nature, and a willingness to help have drawn many friends to her. A most pleasing girl to know, she proves a very desirable friend.

Girls' League.



DOROTHY LEAF

Petite "Dottie" is a distinctive person, of admirable traits and ability. She puts much of her self-expression into her drawing, which she does well. "Dottie" hopes to be a commercial artist, a position in which we feel she will be a success. Of late, "Dot" has had quite a few admirers!

Girls' League.



LEONARD LEBETKIN

The wiles of the vampish vampire have no effect on Leonard, whose theory of the three vices seems to be wine, women, and song. One of his hobbies, tinkering with radios, has proved profitable, for "Lenny" has become an amateur radio serviceman. He also delves into the art of photography. Leonard would like to attend a technical school after leaving Weaver.

Boys' Commercial Club; Camera Club.



HERBERT LEIBERT

"Hal" was always good for a laugh with his clowning and witty remarks both in and out of classes. However, close friends of "Herb" knew that beneath this exterior was a serious lad who focused much of his attention on the weaker sex. All in all, "Hal" was a pleasant chap to have around.

Track Squad; Lookout Editorial Board; Chemistry Club.



BEULAH LEVISON

Beulah has taken an active interest in both the Glee Club and Choir while spending her three years here at Weaver. We remember Beulah as having done a good deal of chattering in class, but, oh well—it was pleasant to listen to. She plans to cultivate her fine voice upon leaving school.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.



PHYLLIS LEVIN

Glancing at Phyllis's report card one would think that as a child she had learned no other letter in the alphabet but "A." Active in extra-curricular work and interested in music, this young lady has one of the most pleasing personalities in Weaver, and both the faculty and the student body enjoyed her company.

French Club; Girls' League; Glee Club; Honor Society; Latin Club; Motto Committee; Choir.

GEORGE LEVINE

This tall, dark-haired young man is of an argumentative nature, as he is always ready to argue some point whenever the occasion arises. Much of his leisure time is spent in Keney Park, at the tennis courts, where he excels in the game of tennis. George has the distinction of being known as "the joy of the study hall."

Band; Boys' Commercial Club.

MARION LEVINE

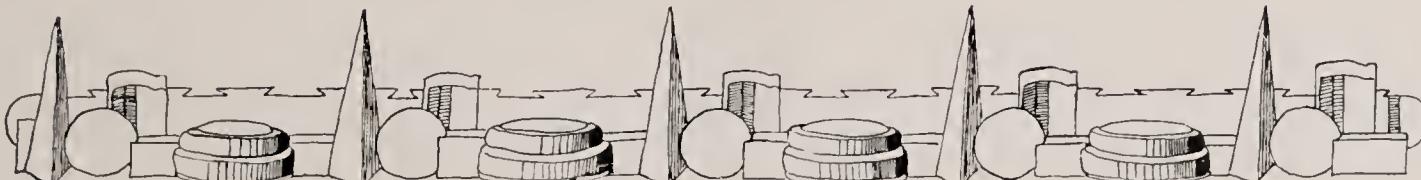
"Mookie" might well be considered a walking "scoop" if you follow our train of thought, for she knew more "dirt" than the celebrated column did. Because of her artistic ability, Marion, sociable and popular, feels the urge to attend a school where her talents will be developed to the nth degree.

Choir; Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

SYLVIA LEVINE

"Syb's" good humor and jaunty appearance make her a girl with personality plus. Her affability and participation in school activities won her many friends. Although she took her studies lightly, she always managed to obtain very good marks. It just wouldn't have been Weaver if "Syb" weren't around to shout "hi" at you.

C. H. L. S.; Chemistry Club; Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Honor Society.



HERBERT LEVY

A ready smile, flashing eyes, and cheery greetings are never failing characteristics of 'Jerry.' In keeping with his harmonious personality, music interests him very much. He socializes considerably, but his studies were not neglected. Herbert plans to attend college before starting out seriously in the "cruel world"!

Honor Society.



RHODA LEVY

Picture a small, dark, and adorable girl, with many freckles, and there you have Rhoda. Care-free and unconcerned about school problems, she wended her way through Weaver's halls having a good time. An excellent dancer, she became a sort of fixture at Weaver's dances. She possessed a pleasing personality, and lightened many a dull moment. May you keep your cheery outlook on life!

Girls' League; Junior Prom Committee.



MORTON LIEBERMAN

"Morty" would bet you that the moon was made of cheese—if you gave him odds! A natural sportsman and a lover of keen competition, he often aired his views on the sporting world, and we heard and respected him. Though he would talk well about them, only one, an occasional eighty at golf, appealed to his taste. Of course, you understand, that was on his own course!

Chemistry Club; Choir; Glee Club.



JOSEPH LISANSKY

Loving sports and interested in a business training, "Joe" took school work seriously. He always tried his hardest in his classes as well as on the gym floor. Basketball appealing to him most, he made the squad in that sport. A blond, with a sunny smile, "Joe" has always appeared as a steady, capable, and affable person.

Basketball Squad.



MARION LIVINGSTON

Marion's naturally curly brown locks were the envy of many a Weaver lass. "The Duchess," as she was sometimes called, always seemed to be happy, whether in school or indulging in outside activities such as skiing, skating, or playing ping pong, in all of which she excelled. Marion plans to continue her education, and our best wishes go with her.

Girls' Sports.

JOSEPH LOMBARDO

A singer if there ever was one! "Joe" possesses a marvelous voice and intends to further his musical career. Boys and girls alike know the boy who possesses a smile that attracts! Students from other high schools in Hartford always ask, "How's 'Joe' at Weaver?" Weaver wishes him all the luck in the world and knows he will succeed in his vocal study.

Glee Club, President; Orchestra; German Club; Choir; A Cappella Choir; Chemistry Club; Honor Society; Junior Usher; Testator.

WILLIAM LONERGAN

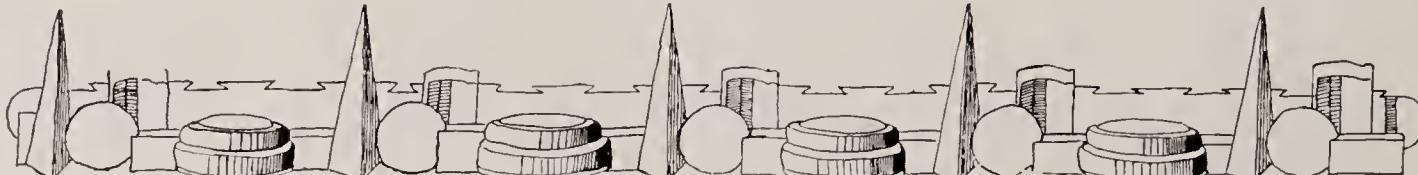
For three years now, "Bill" has been a star pitcher for the Weaver nine. His great work on the mound put the Weaver teams well up in the city standings. Besides his great ability, and his love for playing baseball, "Bill" also enjoyed his studies in school. Physics was the subject which attracted most of his attention. He plans to continue with baseball when he leaves school.

Baseball Team.

CARL LORENZEN

Carl's Viking heritage is shown in his tall blond physique which caused many a lad to become green with envy and many a lassie's heart to flutter. With his pleasant, straightforward manner, he has won many friends. An up-and-coming young man (he ups and comes at 4 o'clock in the morning delivering milk) like Carl will surely succeed, and he has our sincere wishes.

Boys' Commercial Club; Track Team; Honor Society.



HELEN LOWERY

Helen, the great enemy of worry, takes everything with the most perfect ease. She never displayed any anxiety about her studies, but if she were to take an optional course, especially in the movie field, her report card would, without doubt, show all A's. Helen hopes to take her place in the business world as a secretary.

Girls' League.

BETH LUND

Although apparently quiet and unassuming, Beth's participation in extra-curricular activities gave Weaver's organizations a capable member. Always ready to do her part, Beth contributed much to the enjoyment of her classmates at social functions. But her studies were not neglected by far, as her marks show. Beth would like to attend her native Vermont's university for a Home Economics course.

Chemistry Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Inkspot; Junior Faculty Tea Committee; Latin Club, Consul; Portal Board.

ETHEL LUTWACK

A contagious giggle, brown curly hair, a vivacious personality, a bundle of fun and jollity, and there you have "Et." She has given generously of her time to almost every function and organization in the school, and yet her studies have never suffered. "Et" is known to be a good dancer, quite an athlete, especially in tennis, and a loyal friend to every one she knows.

A Cappella Choir; Glee Club; Choir; Dramatic Club; French Club; Honor Society; Portal Board; Nominating Committee; Lookout Business Board; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

EDWARD LUTZEN

Anyone who tried to sell Edward anything found a hard customer to handle. He just wouldn't let himself be talked into anything. He is a man of few words, for very rarely does he favor anyone, except his friends, with talk of any sort. An easy-going lad, he had no future plans which he wished to divulge.



FAY LYMAN

Although Fay entered Weaver late in her high school career, she quickly established herself and became a welcomed student. Her assets include soft blond hair, a pair of lively blue eyes, a clear complexion and a sparkling personality. She enjoys a good debate now and then, and her favorite hobbies are sketching and classical music.

Girls' League; Color Committee.

DAVID MACDONALD

If there was a more easy-going chap in the whole class of '39 than "Dude," we failed to notice him. Homework bored him to death and, because of this, his marks suffered a bit, although he did pull through. He had one of the most interesting hobbies in the school: that of collecting various types of wood. Many were the times he could be seen alone in the park, hunting for a new type of wood to add to his already large collection.

WILLIAM MACK

"Bill" has seldom been seen on the street after twilight, for at sunset he withdraws into his shell. Despite all this, we suspect that behind his reticent exterior a "regular fellow" has developed. One would naturally expect this engaging youth to be a favorite with the ladies, but he had different ideas! William has dodged them every time so far! Times may change!

LOY MACKIN

One of those happy girls to whom studying is incidental, Loy is an enthusiastic sports fan. Not only did she go out for all organized girls' sports in Weaver, but she also ice skates all winter, swims all summer, and roller-skates in between! She dances more or less, too—mostly more. Although some think her demure, she's great fun when you know her.

Choir; Girls' Leaders' Corps, Secretary; Girls' League; Glee Club; Girls' Sports; Portal Board; Cheerleader.



LEONARD MAGISTRI

"Len" is a quiet lad who bursts forth now and then in his classes with a period of talking or fun-making. He has a keen sense of humor and a friendly manner, which gained him many lasting friends. "Len's" interests include all sports, especially bowling, in which he indulges frequently.



IRMA MALLEY

Irma, the outstanding blonde, can glory with the title of the "Song Bird of Weaver High." Among her many fine attributes we must include that she is a very able actress. A charming personality and becoming femininity gained her many a friend among both sexes.

A Cappella Choir; Choir; Dramatic Club; French Club; Girls' League; Glee Club; Honor Society.



ELEANORE MALONE

Eleanore is a nice, quiet, little girl—until you know her, and then she develops a chuckling liveliness. We used to bump into her while she was "hot-footing it" down the corridors in the trail of some scoop for "The Lookout." "El" also summoned the Romans to their "Concilium." She wants to be a female Winchell or just a plain college woman!

Latin Club, Censor; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board; Motto Committee; Nominating Committee; Honor Society.



JULIAN MANDELL

A young gentleman with a smile—plus! One of the intelligentsia, A's being the rule rather than the exception, Julian's name has become one of the regular features on the Honor Roll. But don't get the idea that he's a "study hound," for he swam on the school team and his ability on the tennis court is well known. He also "hobbies" radio.

Chemistry Club; Latin Club; Junior Usher; Swimming Squad.



NORMA MARASCO

Norma's extreme neatness about her appearance and her good looks have aroused the admiration of all her friends. Congeniality and sweetness mark all her actions, while a fine singing voice adds all the more to her charm and personality.

Girls' League.

NATALIE MARCUS

The airs and graces of Natalie have brought her much prominence without apparent effort. One of her favorite hobbies, drawing, may turn into her career, as she plans to attend a special art school. She also takes great pleasure in dancing, and because of her intense interest in this activity Natalie's friends call her "Jitterbug."

Choir; Girls' League.

YETTA MARON

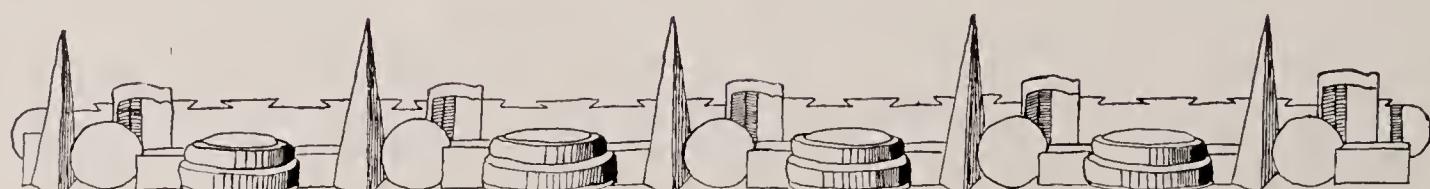
"Yet," the typical "swing fan," always attended all Weaver dances. Her petiteness and cuteness make her a favorite of both sexes. She definitely had her own crowd which stuck pretty closely together. Because of her ability, she will go far.—Here's to our future Ginger Rogers!

Girls' League.

ELAINE MASCOLO

Basketball, baseball, soccer, tennis, track, volleyball (can you think of anything else!)—each activity finds "Lil" in action as the seasons roll 'round. Because of her desire to become a nurse, one could also find her peering at test tubes and things up in the chem lab with a puzzled light in her eyes. Just give your patients a smile, "Lil," and they'll soon be well.

Chemistry Club; Girls' League; Girls' Leaders' Corps, President; Girls' Sports; Cheerleader.



CHRISTOPHER MATCHETT

In looking over that six foot four inch frame of Christopher's, we can easily see where he got his nickname, "Stretch." The favorite pastime of fellow students consisted of asking him how the air feels up there. Every inch of his body bulges with fun and good humor. When you're with "Stretch," it's certain that you'll have a good time.

OLIVER MATHER

Tall, drawling, easy-going "Doe" was much more interested in the social side of high school life than in studying. His carefree manner made him welcome in every social circle, and outside of school he was an ardent enthusiast of dancing. His chief interests lie in sports and a young Miss from Hall High School!

Basketball Squad; Junior Prom Committee; Matinee Dance Committee; Nominating Committee.

DOROTHY MAYFIELD

Although "Dot" has not been with us through all our school career, we have found her both charming and interesting. "Dot" is a clever little seamstress, too, for she has made many chic little gowns. Perhaps she will be a famous modiste, who knows?

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

DOROTHY McCALL

This Miss, answering to the name of "Dot," often reminded us of a doll, so sweet and petite is she. The possessor of a quiet disposition, she was the type of girl who, if you claimed her as your friend, could always be depended on. The secretarial world is in for a big boost if "Dot" enters that field of work.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.



THOMAS McCARTHY

"Tom" is a very courteous, obliging, young man. His charming congenial ways, plus his good looks have certainly made a hit with the girls. However, "Tom's policy seems to be "From fair maidens I keep my distance." "Tom" is the studious, ambitious type, and he should do well in his future work.

WILLIAM McCARTHY

"Bill" left school but decided it would be worth while to return and graduate with the class of '39. We're certainly glad that he changed his mind, for although rather quiet most of the time he was undeniably a likeable and popular fellow and was at all times a worthy friend. We're sure "Bill" will never be sorry he "came back to the fold."

WILLIAM McCLORY

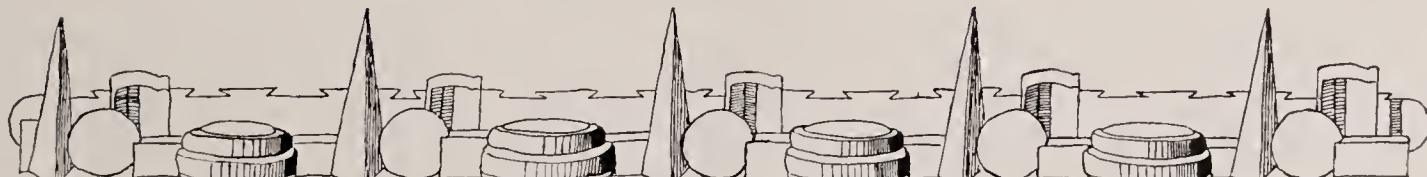
"Rabbit" cannot be omitted from the class of "regular fellows" here at school. He was liked by all who knew him because he was a very quiet boy, who went about his work without asking questions. He enjoys playing billiards, and all sports. Upon leaving Weaver, he hopes to follow Horace Greeley's advice and head for the open West. May your wish come true. Enjoy the land out there!

JOHN McGRATH

"Sailing, sailing, over the bounding main,
For many a stormy wind shall blow
Ere Jack comes home again."

"Johnny's" love of the sea may make him a sailor yet. At Weaver, John did not need a gob's uniform to make an impression, for his simply and carefree manner won him a host of friends.

Baseball Squad.



THE NURSE

Nursing opens a wide vista for the girls of Weaver High School. Because of newly arisen activities, those intent on this field no longer are limited to being merely private or hospital nurses. There is need for them in large department stores, in mills, and in factories. They are wanted as school nurses, as social workers, or as workers in laboratories, there to discover some cure or preventive for disease. Yes, there is a demand for young, clear-eyed, mentally alert girls to fill these needs. From the rank and file of Weaver's graduates a few will surely be quick in their hearty response to the call for nurses.

These girls who step forward will carry with them an enthusiasm and courage. With patience and endurance they will readily battle any health menance to society.

When, after long training, each one of these receives her hard-earned cap as badge of service, Weaver will be proud to know it has helped in making them expert, understanding nurses.

Despite the loss of some of the glamor that was formerly attached to the nursing profession, our classmates will go on valiantly with efforts to cure the sick and keep the healthy well. They will relieve suffering, bring cleanliness to squalid homes, and nourish the starved children found in the dirty, noisy streets of the slums. As nurses they will become an integral part of a service, that, in dedicating itself to humanity, also further the interests of civilization.



GEORGE McMAHON

A golf club is to George what swing music is to a "jitterbug." This blonde lad who takes his glee on the local links really could hit that ball. Though he mingled with a select few, those who were fortunate enough to make his acquaintance call him a "regular fellow" and a "swell guy" to have around.

Golf Team; Lookout Business Board, Circulation Manager.



FREDERICK MEHR

Agreeableness is "Fred's" outstanding characteristic. A tall, husky, blond youth, he is one of that strong, silent type of men. Though he tried out for none of our teams, "Fred" is a pretty fair athlete. Believe it or not, he really appreciates symphonic music. Frederick never had trouble keeping his hair in place!

DANIEL MEISTER

"Chub" possessed two personalities which were unlike those of the Jekyll-Hyde story in that both were quite pleasing. One he showed to his teachers, that of a conscientious, bright, considerate lad. The other, as his companions saw him, was as a friendly, easy-mixing, popular fellow. Combine them both and the result is miraculous—a student liked by his teachers as well as by the student body!

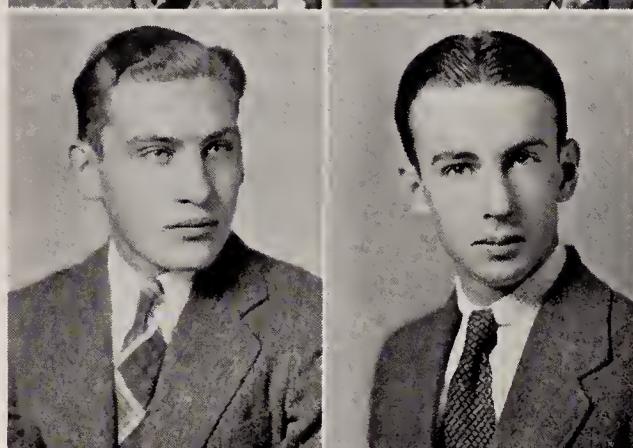
Junior Prom Committee; Honor Society.



EILEEN MELLEY

Dimples, freckles, a sense of fun, a couple of twinkling Irish eyes, and bubbling laughter—that's Eileen. She belonged to that inner circle of Amazons—the Girls' Leaders' Corps—and has often upheld the honor of her class on the athletic field. The cold, cruel world, no doubt, will be ten degrees warmer when she gets out into it.

Girls' League; Girls' Business Club; Girls' Leaders' Corps; Ingle-side Club, President.



ISADORE MELNICK

"Izzy" is another one who rarely let studies interfere with a good time. He likes to dance and also spent many an evening at the local alleys, where he fairly blasted the pins from the floor. Numerous members of the fairer sex always attracted this young man.

ROCCO MELO

Although "Roc" loved to clown, and he did it both in class and out, he possessed much underlying intelligence. We admire him for his ability to be so cheerful and happy-go-lucky, for he is, perhaps, one of the hardest working boys in the class. He "burned the midnight oil" many a night, working Weaver's printing press. Here's to a fellow who isn't afraid of hard work!

Choir; Cross Country Team; Glee Club; Track.

FREDERICK MERCIER

"Mugger," who came to us from East Hartford—much to our good fortune—did not take long in becoming a regular member of the student body. Squirrels and rabbits of nearby haunts had better watch out while he's on the "warpath," for "Fred" is a hunter of no mean repute!

THOMAS METZNER

"Tommy," alias "Skinny Dugan," is pleasing both in physiognomy and personality. His ability on the football team is undoubtedly, and he will probably do well at Holy Cross, his chosen college. Although "Tommy" did not indulge in basketball or baseball, he was an enthusiastic spectator at these school games. Good luck to a swell fellow!

Chemistry Club; Guard on City Championship Football Team.



SEYMOUR MICHELSON

"Mike" put his brawn to good advantage. For the better part of three years, this hefty lad gave all he had for our alma mater by either putting the shotput, or opening holes in the opposing team's line big enough for a Mack truck to go through. A hard worker, both in and out of school, big "Mike" hopes to continue his educational and football career in college.

Track Team; Tackle on City Championship Football Team.



MABEL MONAGHAN

Here's a girl who knows all and says little. Mabel maintains a very sociable disposition, and her friendly manner won the admiration of her fellow students. A career in stenography is her goal, and she endeavors to further it when she leaves Weaver. Students and teachers alike know and respect her amiable character.

Girls' League.

PAUL MIKELL

"Duly," one of Weaver's foremost athletes, is especially versatile on the track, where his prowess has consistently resulted in points for the Green and White. Paul is very popular with his fellow classmates with a ready smile and spontaneous wit, which several times has nearly placed him in study hall! He plans to attend Tallegda College to become a social worker.

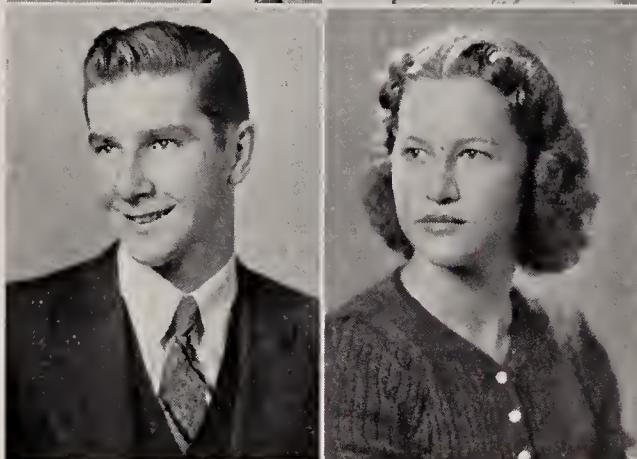
Football Squad; Basketball Squad; Track Team.



FREDERICK MIKULLITZ

A good-looking fellow, serious, rather quiet—wait a minute. Look at that smile, and that gleam in his eye. There's plenty of impish fun lurking there. If you happen to catch him in a serious mood don't let him fool you—the fireworks will start any minute.

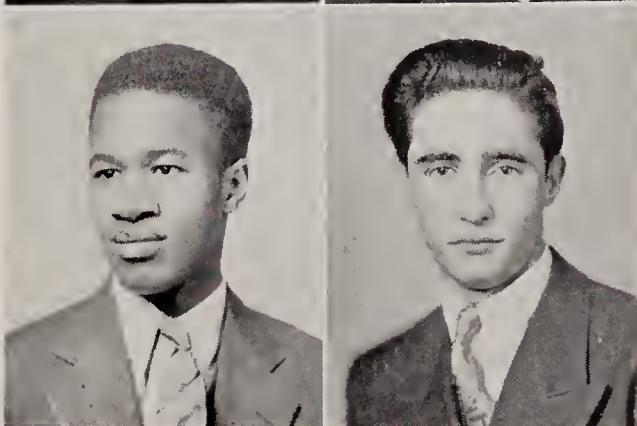
Baseball Team.



JAMES MILLS

This tall, slim youth may seem quiet and unassuming to the casual observer, but to his friends a gayer side reveals itself. "J. T." could take a ribbing, and often he did at cross country and track from the many pranksters. Just what position in the business world James hopes to hold is yet unknown, but just give him time, and then watch his dust.

Cross Country Squad; Track Squad.



LORETTA MONTGOMERY

Though small in stature, "Low" does not let this hinder her from participating in the various girls' sports. "Low" has a fine personality and the ability to win friends easily. These traits should aid her in her desire of becoming a successful teacher.

Choir; Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

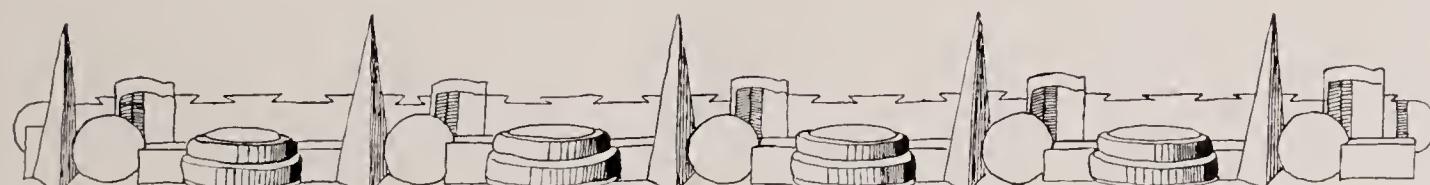
GRACE MONTSTREAM

Sweetness, industriousness, seriousness, and calmness are all qualities which we admire in any girl but especially when combined in such a delightful person as Grace. The most outstanding of these is her calmness, the secret of which we should like to obtain from her. Her future plans include secretarial work.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

GEORGE MOROCCO

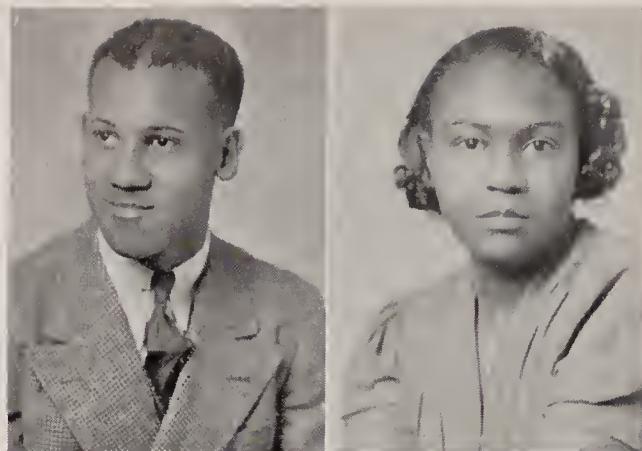
George has led a quiet, unobtrusive life at Weaver, not letting us get to know him very well. He is rather shy, more the strong, silent man of few words. Yet, if one pierces this shell of reticences, one finds George a good-natured, hard working fellow. He plans to take a long vacation after leaving school and then go to work. Maybe he read Barry's "Holiday"!



ESSIE MURRAY

A frown on Essie's ever-smiling countenance would look as out of place as a soph in 227. We often wondered what Essie has been dreaming about the past few years. After much time spent in diligent thought, we suggest that it may be some secret passion. If we are right, how about telling us, Essie?

Track Team.



FRANCES MURRAY

"Frannie" is a diminutive miss, full of vitality. Curly brown hair, twinkling blue eyes, and freckles add to her undeniable charm. Although she didn't join many clubs at Weaver, "Fran" certainly made up for it by supporting the games and dances. We say good-bye to a good sport and a faithful friend.

Girls' League.



MARY MURRAY

Mary — a typical Irish lass with her sparkling blue eyes and soft brown tresses! Her well-known smile discloses the secret of her success in high school. Because of her general good humor she was welcome in every circle. Her efficiency in shorthand and typing indicates that she will be promising material for some office!

Girls' League.



MORRIS NADLER

Watching the world hum by through the medium of radio waves, "Pigeon" never let mediocre things trouble him. Looking and dreaming were his favorite poses. He always claimed that it was of television he was dreaming. "Pigeon" says that there's a great future in that field. Well, here's hopin', Morris.



MAHALEY NAPPER

Although quiet, Mahaley certainly does not lack enthusiasm. Her cheerfulness and friendliness have brightened many of our dark moments and classes. We are sure she will succeed in her chosen field, be it nursing or social work.

Girls' League.

PEARL NEEDLES

Pearl is without doubt one of '39's shining lights. We wonder what Weaver would have done without her. She is blessed with a bright and sunny disposition that has made her known and loved. Pearl has been a willing participant in the activities of the school and has done much to make the Girls' League a success.

Girls' League, President; Ingle-side Club; Dramatic Club.

JOSEPH NEMETZ

"Buddy," one of the shyest boys in our class, as far as girls are concerned was quite at home with the fellows. He has spent much time in reading and thinking, and consequently his views on current matters are always valuable and interesting. "Buddy" intends to go to college, but he is rather undecided as to which one.

Chemistry Club; German Club; Honor Society; Latin Club.

FLORENCE NEWHOUSE

"Pearl" is very conscientious in everything she does. Her avid interest in the producing group of the Dramatic Club has helped put over many of the plays. Swimming and dancing offer vivacious "Pearl" recreation and relaxation. Her charming smile and pleasing personality will, no doubt, bring her success.

Dramatic Club; German Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Latin Club; Lookout Business Board; C.H.L.S.

CECELIA NOONAN

Cecelia is a very likeable girl and makes many friends through her kind nature and generosity. She applied herself intently to schoolwork, always appeared neatly dressed and did things with a thoroughness and efficiency that was quite commendable. She will, without a doubt, go a long way on the road to success, and has our best wishes.

Girls' League.



JOHN NOONAN

"Jack's" main interests center around sports and commercial work although his looks and curly black hair do not hinder him in finding other distractions to fill his spare time! "Johnny's" pride and joy is a scrapbook of all the baseball news that's worth saving. Who knows — we may have a future baseball expert in our midst.

SIDNEY NORWITZ

"Sid" can be classed as one of Weaver's most ardent sports fans and school-spirited individuals, for he was indeed one of our outstanding cheerleaders during the last two seasons. Besides being rated high as a tripper of the light fantasias, easy-going, congenial, "Sid" was one of our more popular boys, the girls thinking him good looking, the fellows considering him a "swell guy".

Cheerleader; Chemistry Club, Treasurer; Choir; Glee Club; Track Squad; Portal Business Board

LEO NOVARR

Leo rates as one of the best-liked boys in the class. Possessing a friendly smile, an amiable personality, a keen sense of humor, and the character of a good sport, this fellow is "going places." A real sports enthusiast, Leo, by virtue of his congeniality and common sense, will long be remembered by his classmates and teachers.

Cross Country Squad; German Club; Latin Club; Lookout Editorial Board; Tie Committee; Honor Society.



ELIZABETH O'CONNOR

Tall and slender, with bright, brown hair and blue eyes, "Betty" will adorn an office desk someday, for she plans to study business after leaving our dear ole school. "Betty" is rather quiet and aloof, but the many who know her declare that "she is a swell kid," and we're here to "second that motion."

Girls' League.

WILLIAM O'CONNOR

Any picnics in town? If so, "Oke" will be in that vicinity with a group of his pals. He enjoyed school life and was just one of these boys who passed without taking too many books home. Just the same, "Oke" knows what's going on and is nobody's fool! His joyous character labels him as one of Weaver's outstanding personalities.

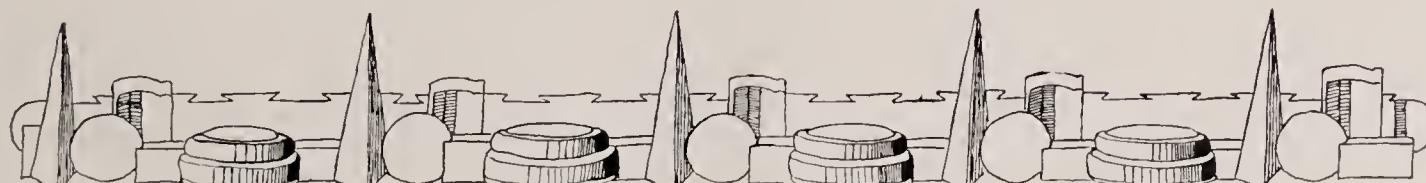
JOSEPH OGUSCHEWITZ

"Gushie" possessed that something that all boys thought they had when they started shaving—namely, a manly growth of hair upon their chins. We hear he's a barber on the side—no wonder. This short dark lad was also the owner of a rare sense of humor as was exemplified in many of his classes. His mirthful "cutting-up" has endeared him to many.

EVELYN OLDER

"Evy's" merry good-humor and dashing repartie make her enjoyable company, and being petite and pretty, she's easy on the eyes. Evelyn's artistic temperament is evident in her appearance and in her work, for she has unusual drawing ability and is competent at the piano.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club; Art-Crafts Club.



MERCIA PARANDES

Mercia wended her quiet way, but those who made her acquaintance found her a pleasant associate. As librarian in the public library, we found her a most able assistant. Piano playing was also her forte, and she has designs of teaching the subject. Whatever may be her chosen field, we've had proof of ability to work hard at whatever she tackles.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.

SIDNEY PASTERNACK

Whether it was symphony or swing, with violin and chin, there was Sidney. He was concert master of the senior orchestra and also led his own "jam" unit. Not a very talkative lad, Sidney's motto was, "The bow is mightier than the tongue." Besides music, his interests leaned toward handball and chess, he being able to hold his own at either. Weaver will miss Pasternack and his violin, but his melody will linger on.

Orchestra Concert Master; Chemistry Club; Chess Club; French Club, Vice-President; Inter-High Orchestra; Junior Usher; Track Squad.

HELEN PATTERSON

With a cheerful, friendly disposition, "Pat" is ready and eager to try anything once. Her hobbies consist of music, dancing, and dramatics, but she chooses stenography for her career. Keep that sunny disposition, "Pat," and you will surely succeed in whatever you may attempt.

Choir; Girls' League.

JAMES PATTERSON

"Jimmy," one of these athletically inclined boys, spends his best moments on the cinder track. On the other hand, he has a marked talent, as is shown by his activities in this field. "Jimmy" attracted many an admiring glance because of his ability on the dance floor. May he succeed in his ambition of becoming an instructor in physical education.

Choir; Glee Club; Track Team.



ANGELO PATTI

"Tiger," the all-knowing sports fan! Betimes he waxed so hot that in his opinion H. P. H. S. had the edge over us! We didn't know whether to accuse him of partisanship or broad-mindedness. Usually, Patti's rib-tickling wit kept us laughing in the aisles. This and sincerity gained him a host of friends. Certainly, we expect big things of this young man!

Cross Country Team; Track Team.

DOLORES PAULSEN

This Danish princess with her tall, blonde good looks and regal carriage, plus a glorious voice, would seem a "natural" for grand opera, but it's all going to be wasted! "Lorry" intends to lend her charms to the business of becoming a secretary. In spite of her regal demeanor, Dolores has made many friends among "We, the people."

A Cappella Choir; Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

GORDON PEARL

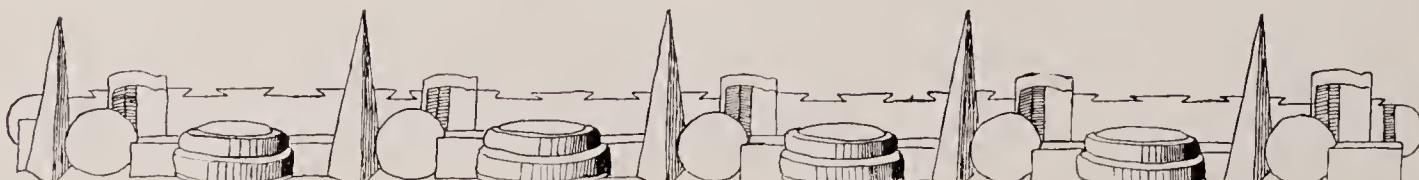
"Gordy" is that busy fellow who always walks around humming under his breath. Happy-go-lucky must be "Gordy's" middle name, for the only thing he seems to be serious about, is radio, and he plans to be a radio announcer. A bit talkative, and sarcastically inclined, but a regular fellow at that, he has made a host of friends at Weaver.

Camera Club, Secretary; Ring Committee.

ELLA PEEPLES

Though she loves both sports and dancing dearly, "Peep" is more interested in tap dancing, which she hopes will lead to a stage career. Her nimble feet, sense of rhythm, and graceful body, aided by a gay gleaming smile, will endear "Peep" to future audiences. We'll be looking for your name in lights, Ella.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



CLARENCE PEISS

Clarence, known to his friends as "Babe," was one of the smallest boys in our class, but in nothing except his stature was he small. He has made a name for himself both on the tennis court and in scholarship, but in spite of all his honors his headsize has remained the same through his years at Weaver. May whatever he attempts be successful!

Chess Club; Chemistry Club; German Club, President; Honor Society; Latin Club; Junior Usher; Tennis Team; Motto Committee.

GOLDIE PELTZ

In Goldie's slight form there is a rhythm that makes her dance well and thrill to swing music. Goldie, who wants to be a sales-girl, is a pleasant person to know, and has a sympathy and willingness to help that will make her well liked by her customers and, no doubt, by her lucky employer.

Girls' League.

LEO PERKEL

Always on the honor roll, Leo does a marvelous and efficient job with his studies. He is very popular with his teachers and fellow students. For his highest scholastic standing during the junior year, Leo received the Harvard Book Prize. He considers himself somewhat of a disappointment because he received two demerits during his stay at Weaver!

Honor Society; Boys' Commercial Club; Harvard Book Prize.

JULIAN PERLSTEIN

Julian is an all around student because his activities are of a wide and varied nature. His many friends always enjoy talking to him as he has an admirable personality and readily corresponds to his companions' moods. He is quiet, broad-minded, unobtrusive, a shining example of a perfect student.

A Cappella Choir; Choir; Glee Club; Nominating Committee; Portal Board; Track Squad.



LOIS PETIT

"Loie," having the qualities of a true friend, is a quiet and reserved girl who simply went her own way without disturbing anyone. Although "Loie" was shy and quiet in action, we are given to understand that she can be great fun outside of school. She possesses a sense of humor which is a very delightful trait in a companion. A true pal, we wish her the best of luck.

Girls' League.

ROBERT PHENIX

That well-known "Phenix grin" has brightened many a dull moment within Weaver's portals. A happy-go-lucky sort of person, "Bob," known to most of the student body, has often been the originator of many of those puns, quips, and witticisms, which come from the back of the room. Hats off, and good luck to one "swell" guy.

Football, Manager; Basketball, Manager; Cross Country; Track Team.

IRVING PHILIPS

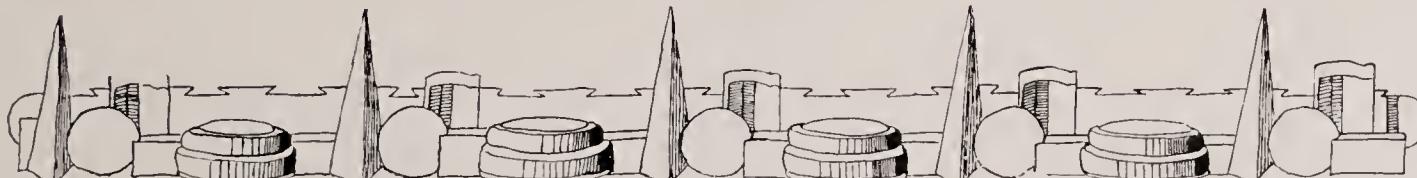
"Pill," a well-known and versatile chap, has a keen business mind which was put to use many times during his high school career, especially in his work on the "Lookout." His argumentative nature has been quite an asset to him, and many a time he has arisen in class to discuss some technicality to prove his statement successfully—much to the delight of his fellow students.

Chemistry Club; French Club; Lookout Business Board, Business Manager; Dramatic Club.

CARA PICARO

A petite young miss who has a sweet and charming personality, Cara's industrious nature and sense of humor have been of great help to her. Her future plans are definitely in the dramatic or literary field, as she has aspirations of becoming an actress or playwright. Outside of school, Cara spends her time reading and sketching. Loads of luck to a lovely little lady.

C. H. L. S.; Dramatic Club; Girls' League; Portal Board; Honor Society.



THE OFFICE WORKER

Weaver's lads and lassies are going forth, diploma in hand, with a firm, eager step, and determination to make good. Especially hopeful are those who will enter the business world. They know that the wheels of industry must run smoothly if ships are to be launched, roads and bridges built, food raised, and clothing made. They know progress in a large measure depends on them to keep those wheels running, that only through their routine and technical work business is made possible.

Many of these young people coming from Weaver's doors are prepared to become our future typists, bookkeepers, filing clerks, insurance agents, and secretaries. Having been taught the fundamentals of business technique and office work, they are ready to record transactions, plan advertisements, take dictation, and write letters. Willingly, earnestly, diligently doing the necessary work properly and well, they will give of their best, in that manner so characteristic of Weaver students.

The next few years will see them using their ability and increasing their skill and experience in the business world. With the training acquired at Weaver as a beginning, they will develop into efficient, resourceful office workers and learn to make themselves valuable to the development of industry.



IRVING PINSKY

Irving is an ambitious and clear thinking fellow who enjoys good stiff work. The more work he does, the more he enjoys it. He has been an able and willing Lookout representative ever since he came to this school. He enjoys swimming and collecting stamps, second only to playing chess. He plans to continue his studies and attend college. Good luck, Irving.

Chess Club; Choir; Glee Club; Honor Society.



FRANCIS PLATI

"Silence is golden" is the motto of "Franny." But every time Weaver had a social affair he always attended and had 100 percent as a mark for school spirit. His fellow students know they can count on him. Never frowning on a difficult task, "Franny" had the right idea about a successful school career and his tips on success should be welcomed by all undergraduates.

Track Squad.



JAMES POIROT

"Jimmy" takes an active interest in many sports, especially football and swimming. He was keenly interested in the Weaver teams and showed it by going out many an afternoon to watch football practice. An all around fellow, his other specialties are dancing and getting good marks, which are topped off by his pleasing manner and good humor.



REUBEN POMERANTZ

Here's one whose bow tie was worn to good advantage! It well befitting our baseball manager, whose friendly personality was evident. Studies never got him down. "Rube's" plan, we hear, is to try to enter one of our Naval Academies and so give Weaver a name in the forces. Whatever his future, we're sure he'll go at it with good humor.

Baseball Manager; German Club.



CHRISTINE PONTILLO

"Chris," envied by many of us for her charming and radiant personality, had a beautiful smile, which often made her eyes twinkle with friendliness. Although business is her chosen career, "Chris" could easily reach the top by way of her singing ability, for which she has often been called a second Kate Smith. You're a good sport, "Chris," and we know you'll go places.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

LEONARD PREBLOD

Large of stature and of character, "Loop" has two outstanding avocations which some day may determine his vocation. Building model and flying airplanes—from which he derives his nickname—and photography are these hobbies. Jovial, amicable Leonard hopes to enter Lehigh and there frighten the student body with his ever-present camera!

Camera Club, President; German Club.

ROGER PREU

"Rog," one of the many scouts at Weaver, views the field of art as his goal. "Rog," a camera enthusiast, has indulged in a bit of stamp work, too. He's the boy with blonde hair and a "ready-to-give smile." We have often admired Roger for his fine acting in the various presentations of the Dramatic Club.

Art-Crafts Club; Dramatic Club; Color Committee.

ALICE PROTASEWICH

Alice, a small but excellent athlete, certainly did her part for Weaver by being a cheerleader overflowing with pep, vim, and vigor. She participated in most sports, and did very well for herself and for her class teams. Her pleasing, quiet manner has gained her a horde of followers, male and female.

Girls' Leaders' Corps; Cheerleader; Girls' Sports.

PRISCILLA PUFFER

"Pep" is the right nickname for vivacious Priscilla, whose zest for living and gay spirit can be seen in the delightful twinkle of her eyes. "Pep" is seriously concerned with her art work and intends to go to an art school, where she can give freer rein to her artistic inclinations.

Girls' League.



REINHOLD QUASNITSCHKA

We inherited "Quack" from our German friends, for this young man left that country for America when he was very young. This tall, fair youth has ever been a loyal son of Weaver. The collecting of coins fascinates him. Reinhold hopes to become an employee of the telephone company.



JOSEPH QUINN

To know "Joe"—well, one would have to know him outside of school, for "Joe" has been quite shy and quiet in class, but as soon as that 2:00 o'clock bell rang he became a different fellow. Then he's witty, congenial, and almost talkative. A possessor of sincere modesty, this lad is sure to hit his mark wherever he may go.

Chemistry Club.



CLARA RADEEN

Medium height, light hair, and a pleasing manner describe Clara. She has a quiet way, but she manages to gather many friends by her charming personality. Clara's efficiency and pleasantness will make her a very good secretary for a big executive, for she plans her career in that field. Well, Clara, we all have the highest hopes for you.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.



EVA RADEEN

This quiet, well-liked girl went steadily toward the top of her class, and her progress gave her friends much pleasure. Once Eva became your friend, she was a lasting one, and was always a good influence to urge you to do the right thing. We'll all miss her, but she'll be a wonderful addition to the business world, which she has chosen as her next field to conquer.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; C. H. L. S.

ANNA RAGONESE

Anna proved herself rather versatile by excelling in numerous undertakings. Her art work and her dramatic ability are really remarkable. Snappy brown eyes and a neat appearance make her stand out in a crowd. We are certain that Anna's intentions of becoming a commercial artist will be carried out, and we know that she will attain success in that field.

Art-Crafts Club; Dramatic Club; Girls' League; Color Committee.

EVA RAIMONDI

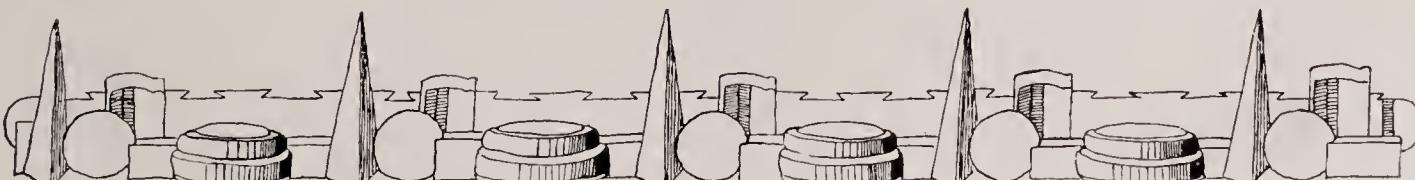
Being tall in stature, graceful, and full of energy made Eva an asset to girls' sports. Her work on the basketball court and on the soccer field has been admired by many a classmate. Eva wants a job as soon as she gets out of school. Some "boss" will surely fall for this charming young miss.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

EMILY RAMINO

Neat, petite, and sweet! These words seem best to describe our "Le." She hustles about, making new friends who think she is "just the nicest little person," but she always keeps the old ones who also find her quite charming. Emily is quite the dancer, and she looks forward to a possible future in her ability to trip the light fantastic.

Ingleside Club; Girls' League.



LEONARD RAPAPORT

"Lenny," quite "the man about school," possessed the added ability of being "quite the man about town." "Len" certainly gets around, and with his "swell" personality who could stop him? Good-natured, witty, and interestingly conversational—what more could anyone want—unless it's the sail boat that he has?



CHARLES REED

Charles possessed a quiet and reserved manner as he sauntered through the corridor in his unassuming way. While watching Charles during study periods, with such a far away look in his eyes, we wondered if he was daydreaming of some invention or merely living over again a few fleeting moments of ecstasy.

Basketball Squad.



MARCELLUS REED

"Marcedo" claims that sports and girls are his hobbies, and he really takes his hobbies to heart! This lad attended all Weaver's athletic events. This man of the world claims Weaver gave him memories that he will cherish as long as he lives. Good luck to you, "Marcedo"!



SAUL REICHLIN

The word "maybe" is seldom used in "Saulie's" vocabulary; it's either "yes" or "no." His unpredictable actions have often been a problem to his friends. Outside of school he favors dancing, in which he excels, and watching and participating in all kinds of athletics. The next four years will find Saul at college studying horticulture and dairying.

Chemistry Club.



FREIDA RIBACK

With flaming hair and buoyant spirit, with a yen for stenographic work, and with diversified interests, Freida presents a picture of one who is truly versatile. She likes art, as her ability shows, and at all times acts in the best and most well-mannered way. This last phrase might suggest quietness, but oh, when started, she can make her joyous laughter heard above many of the rest of us.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.

RUTH RITTOW

"Ruthie," our petite mademoiselle, always has clothes which might have been imported from Paris and which are the envy of many Weaver girls. When in doubt about the latest movie or radio program, just ask Ruth, for she knows all the answers. She is preparing for that unloved, unwept, and unsought after profession, teaching!

C. H. L. S., Secretary; Girls' League.

ARTHUR ROBERTS

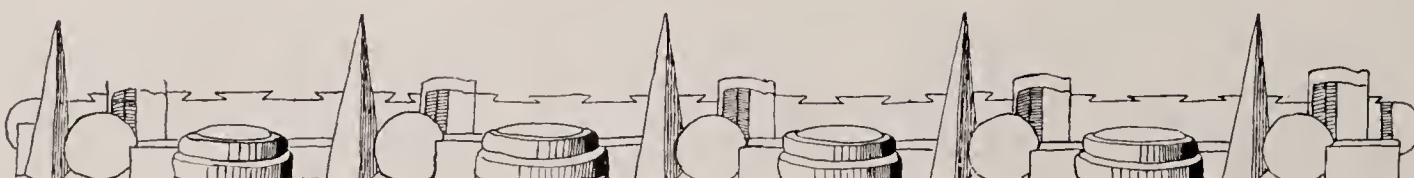
"Art" has gone through Weaver with a happy-go-lucky, young-man-about-town air, making many friends among both boys and girls (blondes preferred). Model "T" Fords interest him a great deal, and he has two that really go—some of the time. "Art" is planning to become a business man after more intensive training.

Glee Club.

DOROTHY ROBINSON

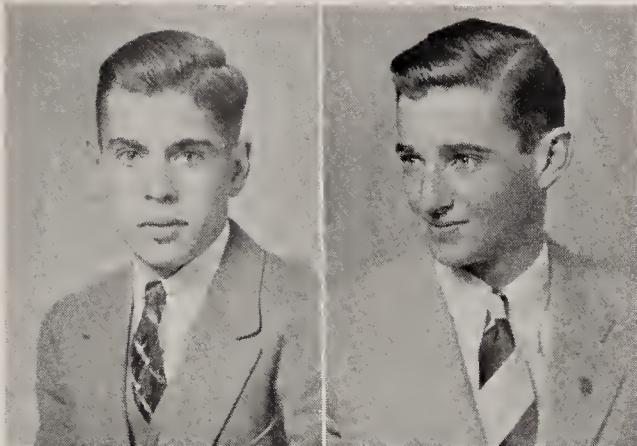
"Dot," though small in stature, was one of the best athletes in our class. She indulged in all girls' sports, and excelled in everything she attempted. "Dot's" happy-go-lucky attitude won many friends, and her friendly smile gained her more than a few admirers. She is perfectly suited for her chosen career, and therefore will do well as a physical education instructor.

Girls' Leaders' Corps, Treasurer; Honor Society; Girls' Sports; Motto Committee.



WILLIAM ROBINSON

"Bill," that's me! I don't worry about anything 'cause I don't have to. You all may think I didn't enjoy school, but these past few years will forever linger in my memory. The teachers, boys, and girls have treated me "swell," and I want to thank you all. Any time you're low and blue, just think of "Bill," and you'll feel dandy.



GRIZELDA ROLFE

Jovial "Kris's" fancies turn to "raising cain," sports, and dancing. Weaver will be minus one of its staunch athletic rooters when this fair damsel leaves. Her joyous character livens up any group in which she is present. Rain or shine, there's always "life" in this girl, and she's going places.

Girls' League.



JOSEPHINE ROMBOLA

"Not tall—but never say small," "Jo" has a smile for all and has become quite popular throughout the school. "Jo" enjoys social activities and yet makes the honor roll. She just adores old books—"boys, take notice." Any sophomore needing coaching for a successful school career should by all means see "Jo."

Choir; Girls' League; Lookout Business Board.



BETTY ROME

She may seem giddy, but her flighty manner represents her high wit and cute personality. "Bet" is the girl you want to have to liven up a party. Clever, witty, cute—what more do you want than Betty's pleasant combination of good qualities? She may rise to be another Gracie Allen, but her voice will beat Gracie's one hundred to one.

C. H. L. S., President; Girls' League.



GEORGE ROME

A more ardent sports enthusiast than George could hardly be found. Although he did not possess the ability to become an illustrious star, he did give his all to whatever sport he went out for. No football game was too far from Hartford that he could not go to see it. A basketball game was not complete if George did not attend it. He also played in the school band for the good of his alma mater!

Cross Country Team; Inter-High Orchestra; Orchestra; Track Team; Band.

HELEN ROOT

This young lady has apparently found the secret of happiness—hence the constant smile. If you want to keep "posted" on the latest dance steps—ask Helen. Besides being interested in dancing, she enjoys swimming and finds a good book a welcome friend. Helen wants to enter the business world as a secretary.

HERMAN ROSEN

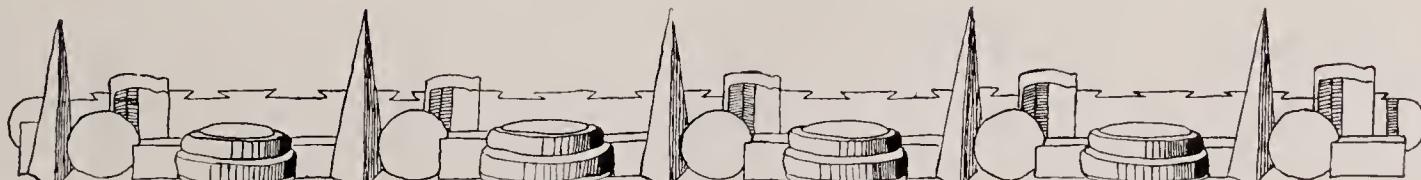
Here's the boy—get him—that wrote much of the scandal for the "Scoop" during our last year. Very active in school affairs, socially and athletically, popular "Herm" seeks to enter the journalistic field. Frequently on the honor roll, he still managed to carry on extra activities. Keep it up, "Herm," Weaver's proud of you!

Camera Club; French Club; Honor Society; Junior Usher; Latin Club; Lookout Editorial Board; Nominating Committee; Track Squad; Motto Committee, Chairman.

MURIEL ROSIN

Muriel has always been both competent and scrupulous about her school. Although quiet on occasion, Muriel can do her share of chatting as well as any. Her stubbornness in sticking to a point caused more than one argument with an indignant teacher, much to the delight of her classmates.

Girls' League.



PHILIP ROSIN

In "Phil" we have another "strong, silent man." Although not scholastically inclined, he possessed an ingenuity which expressed itself through mechanical drawing and such work. "Phil" managed to dodge the girls during his years at Weaver—due to his shyness! "Phil" is aiming for a successful career—as are so many others!

Track Squad.

SAUL ROSNER

Unfortunately, Weaver did not possess a debating club, for this youth would have been the uncontested president after the demonstrations of his power of arguing and of his "gift of gab," both of which we have often heard. Saul indulged in collecting coins and is an ardent philatelist. He also likes photography. Gather round, ye fair maidens. The gentleman may take your picture if you say, "Pretty, please."

Chemistry Club; Camera Club.

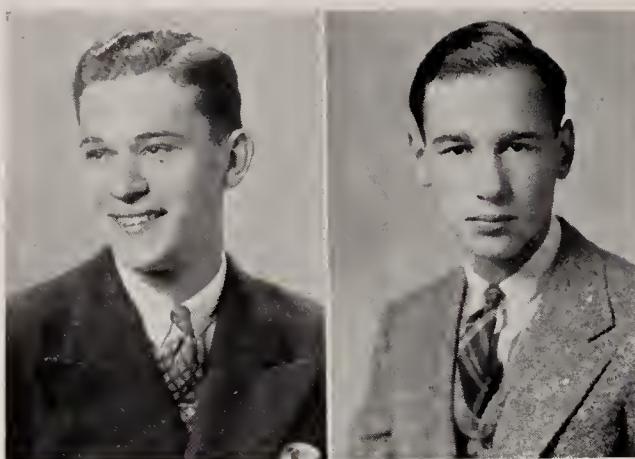
NORMA ROSSBERG

"Norm" came to Weaver in her junior year. Blonde and conspicuously pretty, she has distinguished herself as somewhat of an artist. Following up her talent, she plans to enter Pratt Institute. "Norm's" interests varied greatly, as she could enjoy a bit of Hawthorne or Keats as well as a fling at the light fantastic.

MARY ROSTEK

"Maizie" is one of our distinguished young misses who never allow their calm disposition to be ruffled by false commotions. Her polite, quiet personality helps to make her a pleasant classmate. It can truly be said that "Maizie" very seldom missed a social event, for she was very popular with the opposite sex.

Choir; Girls' League.



ISADORE ROTBERG

When "Izzy" wasn't being mistaken for his brother, he was either heatedly debating with a group of politicians about the news of the day, or enjoying some outdoor sport. A keen follower of current events, he took pride in predicting the date of the next world war. If "Izzy" has as much luck at that as in predicting football games, we needn't worry yet. His more serious interest, however, is pharmacy.

Chemistry Club; French Club, Treasurer.



SOLOMON ROTBERG

Bearing a strange resemblance to his brother (maybe because they are twins), "Solly" insisted they were as different as two peas in a pod! Always ready with a smile and pleasing remark, he didn't have to look to find a friend. A liking for chemistry and other sciences seems to indicate a pharmaceutical career for Solomon. In the future, we'll buy our drugs, etc. at Rotberg and Rotberg, Inc., Pharmacists.

Chemistry Club.



RUTH ROTHSTEIN

Getting along with "Ruthie" was as easy as rolling off a log. Often seen with a group of "pals," she let her large, thoughtful eyes roam somewhere, far away. Ruth always hankered for a good French pronunciation; perhaps she hopes to see that country someday. Here's luck, Ruth.

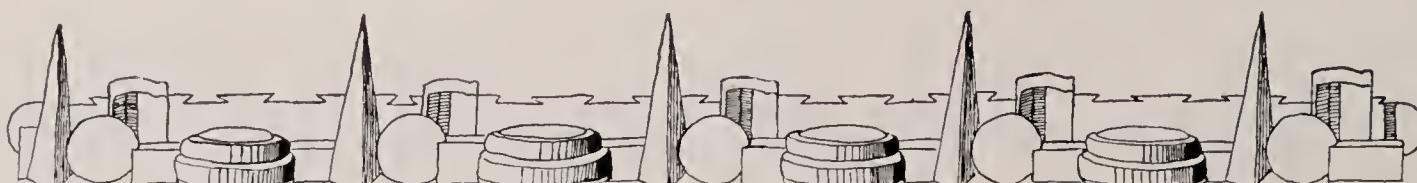
Girls' League; French Club.



ROSE RUBIN

By her fellow students, "Rosie" was held in one unanimous favorable opinion, namely, a smart dresser, a good sport, and a "swell" pal. Quiet and business-like, calm and collected, she went about her duties in a manner typifying efficiency. She likes office work, and plans to be a first class stenographer. Good luck, Rose.

Choir; Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.



JOHN RUMLEY

"Jack" possesses three things which he has a right to be proud of: first — a good mind that enables him to keep well up in scholastic standings; second — a fine personality which makes him liked by those with whom he comes in contact; and third — a sling-shot arm which makes him a real football passer. He won't get too proud though, because he's not that sort!



PATSY RUSSO

Introducing the one and only Patsy Russo. Here we have a true "livewire." (He gets around so fast that he has never been late for school.) "Pat" has been connected with the business board of "The Lookout" ever since coming to Weaver. "From office boy to president," he went from a room representative to the position of Business Manager. Nice going, "Pat."

Lookout Business Board, Business Manager.

JAMES SAILOR

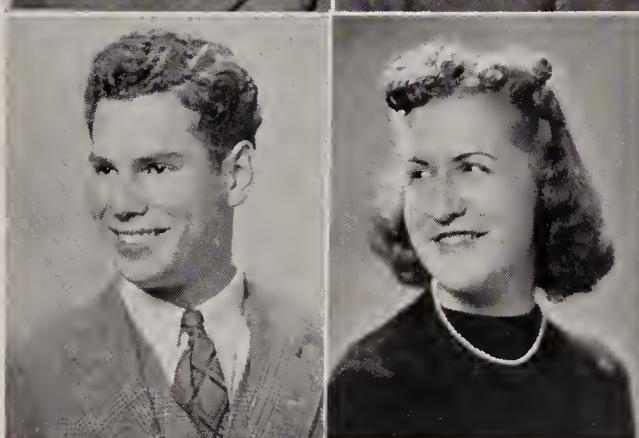
"Jimmy" always was a good history student in his years in high school. With a quiet disposition, he proved very popular with his fellow students and teachers. Interested in coins, "Jim" has a promising hobby, and we predict he's going places.



MORRIS SAMLER

Morris could always be depended upon to answer any question in any subject. Sober and industrious, both in and out of school, he has a pleasing personality and is well liked by all his friends. He made it a point to do good work on the Lookout Board, and he spent long afternoons in school on his journalistic efforts. He plans to enter N. Y. U. next fall. Good luck, Morris.

Lookout Editorial Board.



FRANCES SANDERS

"Fran," typically a high school girl, has the most striking qualities of being one of the best dressed girls and also one of the prettiest. Always appearing at her best, "Franny" made a host of friends and became the darling of many. Charming, poised, graceful, and sedate, she became a cynosure at many of Weaver's activities.

Choir; Girls' League.

JOHN SARUBBI

"Silent John," one of Weaver's outstanding personalities, never said much, but his records prove that he has all the makings of an excellent student. Constantly on the honor lists, John still managed to carry on various outside activities to break up the monotony of just school work. Hardly one person can think of the class of '39 without the memory of John and the remarkable record he left behind.

Boys' Commercial Club, President; Portal Board; Class Orator.

JULIUS SCHNAPP

"Meat" snared the marks but disliked being labeled a "grind." We were somewhat baffled as to the fear of and the excitement at oncoming tests which he displayed. For infallibly did his marks rank at the top of the class. Julius could always be found in the center of a crowd, as he was one of our most popular boys.

Dramatic Club, President; Honor Society; Junior Usher.

EDNA SCHUSTER

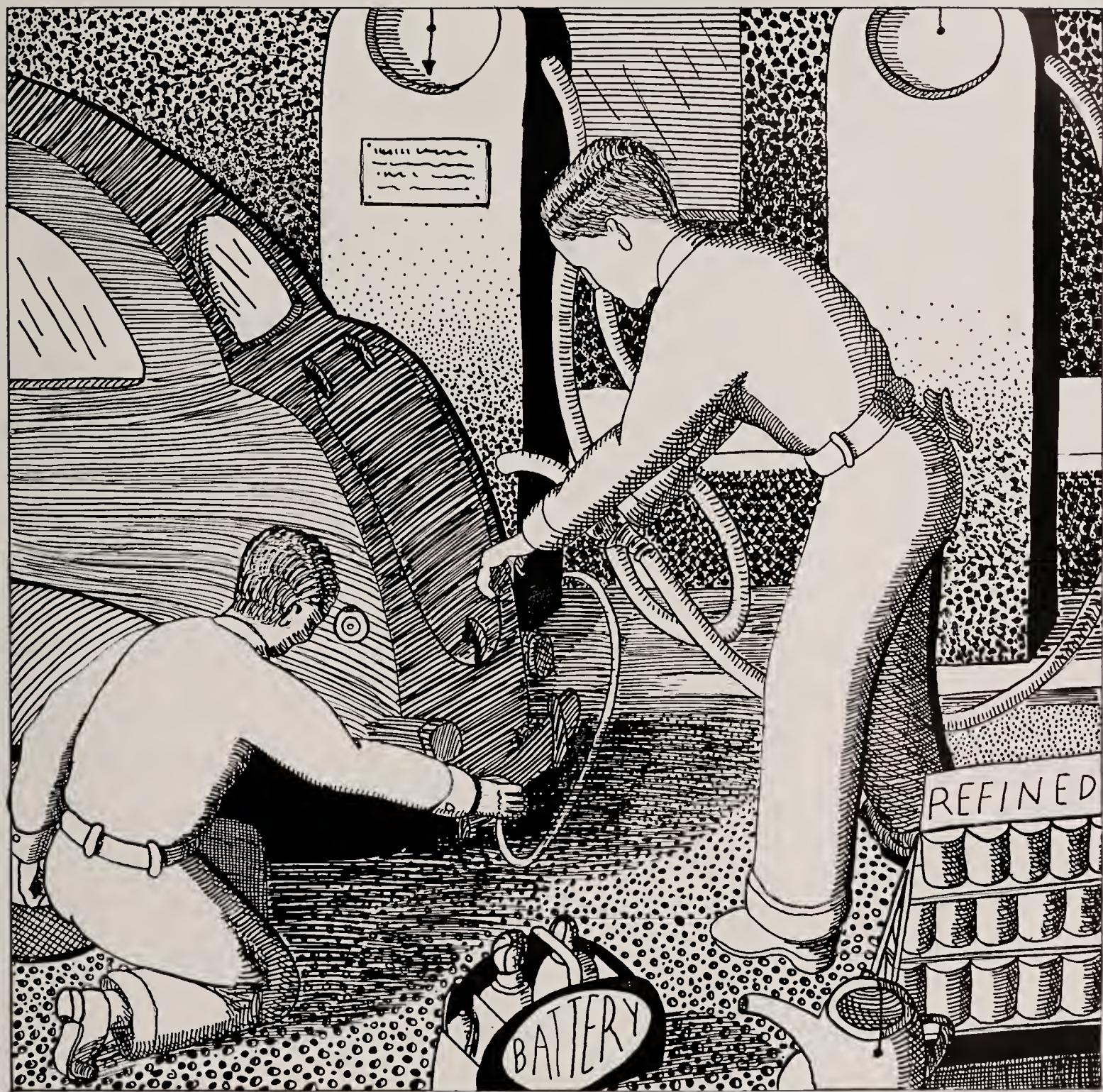
Not many delight in the domestic arts, but to "Tiny" they offered great diversion. Her sewing and cooking abilities are something of a wonder. She always appeared quiet, but she enjoyed dancing and had lots of fun outside of school. Her friends know her as an enjoyable and pleasant person, one whom they deem a true and loyal friend.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.

THE MECHANIC

The mushroom-like increase of automobiles, showing that business conditions are improving, necessitates the continuing work of garage mechanics and attendants. As cars constantly require refuelling and repairs, on almost every city block and country road is sure to be seen the inevitable garage or gas station. In many of them Weaver boys with a mechanical turn of mind will enjoy working with automobiles. They will clean and polish cars until they stand gleaming bright as a new penny. Tinkering with a broken down motor and finally hearing the engine catch and hum in perfect tune, taking apart and putting together again various broken parts, replacing tires or fixing old ones, sliding under an automobile to tighten a bolt here or fix a wire there, doing dirty, hard, routine work will be to them an enjoyment, a satisfaction mingled with the pride of accomplishment.

Each one of these boys, knowing his is a responsible job, will be doing it well and conscientiously. He knows also that the garage worker is important to the industrial world because he can help to minimize traffic accidents and make road travel more pleasant. No less important than the building of cars is the maintaining of them in good condition. This task the garage attendants who come out of Weaver will endeavor to do, by applying their skill and knowledge to the best of their ability.



EVERETT SELTZER

"King" holds a key to the world of knowledge. Being a man of long, thoughtful silences, in the future he will propound theories more pretentious than those of Newton and Einstein. The keen sense of humor found in his writings characterizes the author himself. Primarily a student, Everett seldom mingled in the social whirl, but occasionally "went out" with the boys.

Camera Club; Chemistry Club; Honor Society; Inkspot; Junior Usher; Latin Club, Consul; Lookout Editorial Board; Portal Board; Swimming Squad; Tennis Team.

ARLINE SEYMOUR

Those who have attended the girls' athletic meets will remember that there were very few teams, baseball, basketball, soccer, or track, on which Arline didn't display her ability. In addition to all this, she possesses a friendly manner and a magnetic personality which prove her to be a good sport.

Choir; Girls' Leaders' Corps; Girls' Sports.

SEYMOUR SHARNIK

"Si," with his little brown notebook and his violin, has become a familiar sight to Weaverites. The notebook he carried for interviews. The reason for the violin has caused many to wonder. Nevertheless, being school correspondent for "The Hartford Times" kept that notebook filled. But all jesting aside, "Si" was an accomplished musician. As a student, he more than held his own, winning the state-wide Latin contest in the junior year.

Choir; French Club; Glee Club; Honor Society; Inter-High Orchestra; Junior Usher; Orchestra.

JOHN SHAW

John always reminded us of a man who holds one job for twenty years, and does a good piece of work every day. In a far from boisterous fashion, he did his assignments, and let the results speak for themselves. While not saying much, he showed his ability when the time to write tests came. We'll expect to see John a successful business man, making the best of each day.



ESTHER SHECHTER

"Schechy" did not appear as a boisterous sort while in school, but outside of school she was well known for her vivacity. She has a carefree appearance, and her outstanding characteristic was her unconcern about scholastic problems. She has many friends who wish her future success in whatever she attempts.

Girls' League.



INEZ SHECHTMAN

Though small of stature, Inez possessed a keen sense of humor that could in no way be compared to her size. Considered by many as a "quiet girl," she was just one of these ladies who knew that "silence was golden" and reaped much "gold" as her reward. One of Inez's most valuable possessions is the ability to make friends.

Girls' League; Girls' Business Club.

BERTHA SHEINTOP

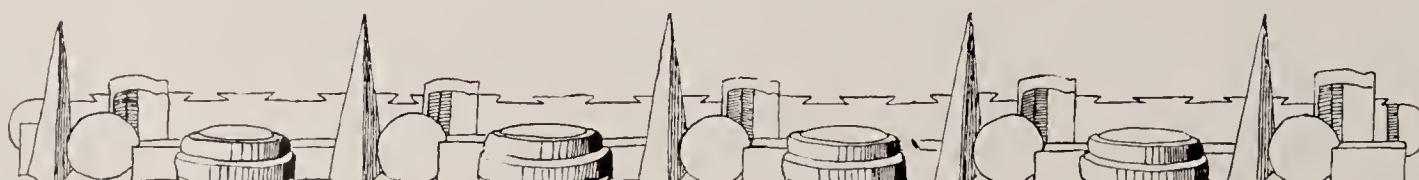
Bertha always impressed us as the kind of girl who wanted to go out and do a man's job in this old world. She's very much interested in aviation, and we think "Bert" would make an ideal hostess. Never one for much studying, Bertha's time seemed to be filled with more important duties! We predict a bright future in aviation. Happy landings, Bertha.

Girls' League.

DAVID SHEKETOFF

"Davie" has given the Acting Group of the Dramatic Club many a headache by expounding the absolute necessity and superiority of the Producing Group. His dimples are the envy of all the girls in the class. Popular "Dave" turned out many well-phrased sarcastic remarks in giving his opinion on certain matters and loved to poke fun at anyone or anything that did not suit him exactly.

Dramatic Club, Vice-President and Treasurer; French Club; Nominating Committee; Portal Business Board; Swimming Team.



MERWIN SHEKETOFF

"Shek," good-looking, and often unpredictable, has skipped merrily through school without participating in any of the activities here at Weaver, but perhaps that young lady in West Hartford took all his spare time. At any rate, we hope that he will enjoy his college days and have all success in his future work.

Honor Society.



GRAYCE SHERMAN

"Gracie," a modern miss who always follows the latest style trends, has forsaken sweet music for the "swingiest of swing" and favors dancing in "jitterbug" fashion. "Gracie" wants to attend a business college in order to launch herself into the world better prepared to cope with various problems.

Girls' League; Art-Crafts Club.



EMANUEL SHLUGER

"Manny" walked about the school with a very quiet manner, but to his friends he presented quite a different picture. Trying to be a ladies' man, he kept his dancing quite above "par" and succeeded with most of the girls. He seems to have a definite ability for talking and keeping to his point; perhaps that explains his choice of the law as a career. As for his desire for \$1,000,000, we wonder!



FLORENCE SHUMAN

Small, cute, happy-go-lucky "Fluff" gives the appearance of a nonchalant personality. She always managed to laugh and act merry, no matter what the worries. She loves to dance, and certainly does it well. She came to us from Boston, and her Bostonian accent has always made us smile. May her cheerfulness always remain with her!

Girls' League; Girls' Sports; Color Committee.



ANN SHURBERG

A pleasant sense of humor and a knack of getting along with people have given "Babe" the numerous friends she has. In and outside of school, her cheerfulness and good-will-to-all attitude have made her popular among both sexes. After graduation, she intends to study commercial art.

Girls' League.

ALEXANDER SIDORIK

When "Awky" was good, he was awfully good. When "Awky" was fair, he was—well, just fair. Take sports, for instance. Good? No, wonderful—Captain of city football champs, and he tosses in two other sports for good measure. Popular? With the best! Good dancer? You said it! Shyness and speeches before assemblies rate under the "fair" column, however! All in all, big "Awky" was one of the "swellest" fellows in the class.

Basketball Team, Co-captain; Track Team; Tackle and Captain of City Championship Football Team.

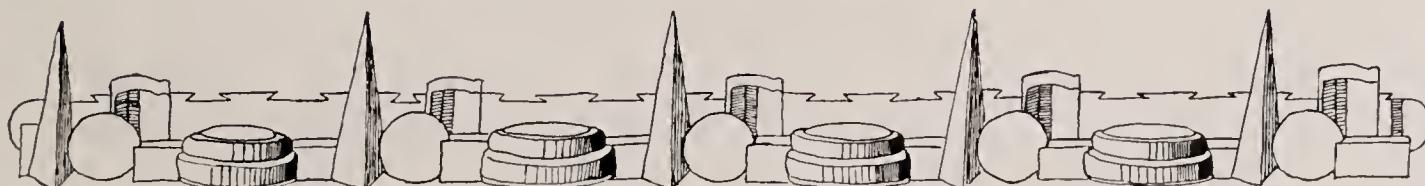
WALTER SIDORIK

Because of his size, "Bodgie" looked up to his big brother in more ways than one. But he was large enough to play a "swell" game of basketball. Besides sports, Walter likes reading. He claims he never has any differences with his brother. "No," he says, "we're alike in every way." With all joking aside, he wants to own his own business some day and we're sure that that won't be difficult for him.

Basketball Team, Co-Captain.

ROBERT SIGMAN

Although work outside of school kept "Bob" from extra-curricula activities, he succeeded in meeting the requirements of study and carrying them but without much difficulty. In the way of entertainment, he likes theatres and stamps. Though the future holds no definite plans for "Bob," we'll be looking for him as a prosperous business man.



LOIS SILVER

Lois's chattering is as constant as the babbling brook, yet all who listen enjoy it. Studies never meant much to her, so that she has skipped through Weaver in a most carefree manner. Thoroughly congenial and amiable, Lois's motto seems to be, "Every cloud has its silver lining!"

Chemistry Club; Girls' League; Lookout Business Board; Safety Club.



NORMA SILVER

Laughing eyes enforced by an infectious smile gave us reason to believe that "Shorty's" mind was always in the best of spirits. For a nursing career what better characteristic could be found than cheerfulness? No doubt, her active participation in sports will be of benefit in her career. Maybe getting sick won't be as unpleasant as they say!

Chemistry Club; Girls' League.



ANNA SILVESTER

Can you picture a person who has a pleasant disposition, a quiet manner, and the most helpful spirit? If you can, you know Anna. As pretty as a picture, and very unobtrusive, she has gone serenely, but definitely about her way. Stamp collecting fascinates her! She intends joining the crowd at Morse Business College next year!

Girls' Business Club; Girls' Glee Club; Girls' League.



MILDRED SIMONS

"Mimi" may not have been outstanding in Weaver activities, but she has always been a faithful Weaverite and will always be loyal to the class of '39. Her popularity with her friends is evident, and her scholastic standing guarantees her success in the dental field. We guess there's no need to keep our fingers crossed for you, "Mimi"!

Chemistry Club; Girls' League.



HERBERT SLEEPER

"Herb's" happy-go-lucky spirit, his choice of clothes, and his ability to mix well have made him popular with both the boys and the girls of our class. He was an ardent Weaver fan and could usually be seen cheering lustily at most of the athletic affairs. "Herb" was not confined to the bleachers, however, for he received his "W" in tennis.

Lookout Business Board; Tennis Team.

AARON SLITT

Beneath Aaron's crop of sleek black hair which inevitably fell over his eyes, there existed ever a sheepish grin. A firm believer of the "haste makes waste" proposition, this heavy-set fellow was, judging from his dilatory manner, an example of slowness personified. He plans a colorful career in the field of selling paint.

WILLIAM SLITT

Though apparently quiet and easy-going in the corridor and classroom, "Bill" becomes a speed demon and a "whiz" when unleashed on the diamond or the basketball court. Nevertheless, he excelled both in the classroom and on the athletic field or court. "Bill" was also the Sports Editor of "The Lookout" and became quite popular through his column, "The Sportsfolio." Journalism or professional ball will be his future, and he can easily make the grade in either.

Baseball Team; Basketball Team; French Club; Honor Society, President; Junior Usher; Latin Club; Lookout Editorial Board; Class President; Quill and Scroll.

JOEL SLOSSBERG

Without a single doubt, Joel's ability as a good dancer is known far and wide. He has ambled through his three years at Weaver in a free and easy manner, never worrying too much about homework. His unrestrained conversation and actions have provided his classmates with many amusing and enjoyable hours.

Choir.



BARBARA SMITH

"Bob's" quiet manner and studious look deceived classmates who knew her only slightly, for she was really quite a "swing" addict. Although her homework was always done, Barbara still found time for good times. Her winning smile and thoughtfulness made her popular among her friends. We hope you will be successful in your business career, "Bob."

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League.



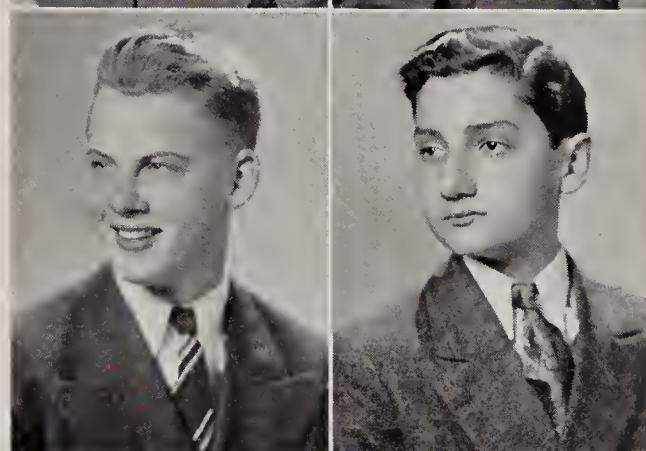
MELVIN SMITH

With her ability to sing so well, we have often wondered why Melvin hasn't contributed her services to the Glee Club and Choir; however, we realize Melvin has had so many other things to do. Melvin's bursting forth with such a contagious giggle has caused many an uproar of hilarity, especially during lunch periods.



ROBERT SODERBERG

"Sody" has been a pleasant person to have with us at Weaver. His pleasing personality and genuine sincerity have won many friends for him. He is one of Weaver's "Bob Taylors" with his good looks, neat clothes, friendly eyes, and courteous ways. College is "Sody's" foremost thought, and we believe he'll succeed.



RUTH SOLOMON

"Abbey's" neat and well-dressed appearance has been the envy of many a girl at school. Besides her ever-pleasant disposition and charming manner, Ruth possesses a good sense of humor and the ability to mix well among her many friends. She has pursued her studies diligently and joined in extra-curricular activities wholeheartedly.

C. H. L. S.; Chemistry Club, Secretary; Girls' League; Portal Business Board; Safety Club.



SIDNEY SOLOMON

A mite of a chap, "Smeck" always had opposing pitchers worried when he was at the plate. Despite his size, he wielded a potent bat, and drew many a walk. In the field, he was dynamite, and seldom did a grounder sizzle through his hands. He is a keen follower of the game, and maybe, some day, Sidney will be scoopin' 'em up in the big leagues.

Baseball Team.

NORMA SOSIN

"Norm" has that enviable quality of being able to mix well with people, and that probably is the best explanation of why she was so well liked here at Weaver. She enjoys sports of all kinds, and in her leisure hours she sews. New Britain Nursing School is her goal. Good luck, Norma!

Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Chemistry Club.

BENJAMIN SPECTOR

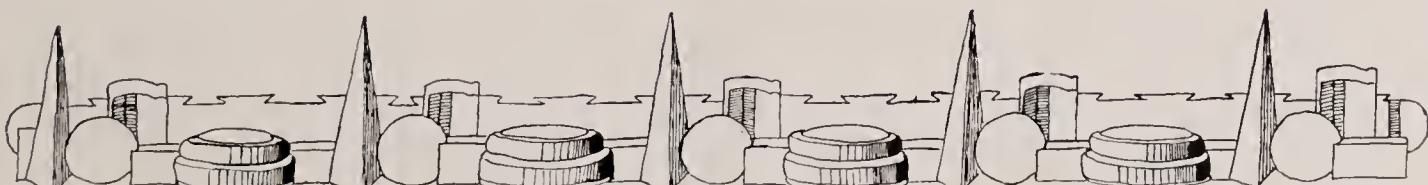
"Speck" might well qualify as Weaver's Napoleon. Both of these men were rather diminutive, yet they conquered everything in their path — "Benny's" specialty being scholastic grades. Napoleon had very little on "Speck" as far as fame and popularity went. A boy with his ability and pleasing personality will never meet a "Waterloo," however.

Chemistry Club; French Club; Junior Usher; Latin Club.

HERBERT SPENCER

Click! Your fate's up. "Spence" has just caught you in your worst pose with his ever-present candid camera. Fun-loving and friendly, Herbert is Weaver's outstanding photography fiend, and to him much credit is due for several excellent candid "shots" in this book. "Spence," clearly seeing his way, plans to go on in the work of photography and, no doubt, will succeed.

Camera Club, President; Track Squad.



DOROTHY STAPLES

"Dot," one of the more lively members of our class, made herself quite popular during her stay at Weaver. Her almost ever-present smile and her charming personality made it a pleasure to know her. Besides being well known on the dance floor, "Dot" also displayed ability in the athletic line by being a familiar figure on Keney Pond during the ice-skating season. Weaver liked you, "Dot," and no doubt the college which you plan to enter will also.

C. H. L. S.; Dramatic Club; Choir; Girls' League; Matinee Dance Committee; Testatrix.

RUTH STEIN

Although known as quite a chatterer in class, "Ruthie" always managed to be among the highest students scholastically. If you want a favor done, go to "Ruthie," for she is one of those persons who are glad to lend a helping hand to all. Her affectionate and efficient nature should be a great asset to her in future life.

C. H. L. S., President; French Club; Girls' League; Latin Club.

CONSTANCE STERN

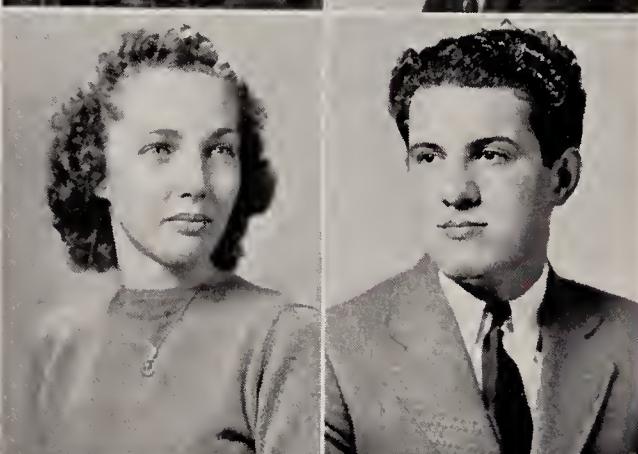
Picture a "whiz bang" on a tennis court, and there you have "Connie." Not one to concern herself too much about school, "Connie" often found enjoyment in this sport. She has a sociable nature, with her disposition usually on the sunny side. With her care-free attitude she combined an attractive smile, and the pleasing result may well speak for itself.

Girls' League.

DORIS STEWART

"D" seems at first rather distant, but when one knows her she becomes quite interesting and sociable. Doris may appear innocent to look at, but did you ever notice that mischievous twinkle in her eye? Her special interest is music. We wonder if she prefers solitude while listening to it!

Girls' League.



HERBERT STOLTZ

In "Herb" we find the silent, courteous type. He moves about quietly and inconspicuously, but by no means lacks individuality. He possesses an extremely polite manner, and enjoyed the better things of life—art and music. He draws adeptly, and the future holds much in store for him in this fascinating field.

Art-Crafts Club.

BENJAMIN STRAZZI

"Benny" would say "hello" to anyone — almost. Friendliness thrived in "Benny," and the trait should prove a great asset. He could enjoy a good time as well as the next person and could take as well as give a joke. Weaver's corridors will miss this happy-go-lucky fellow who now looks for more worlds to conquer.

Latin Club; Cross Country; Nominating Committee; Honor Society; Motto Committee.

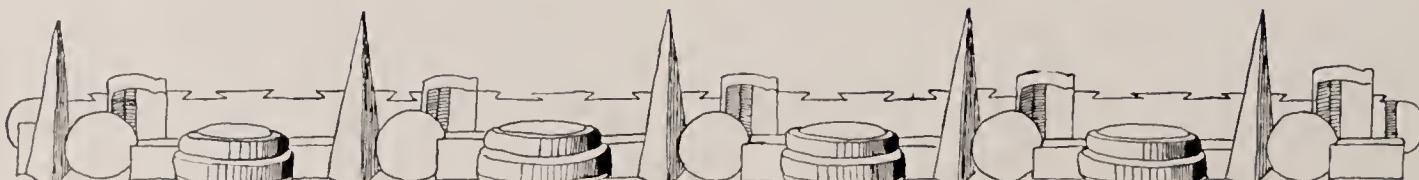
MAX STREET

If there was a quieter boy in the whole school than Max, we have failed to notice him. Not only did he have a desire to remain as quiet as possible, but he also went to the utmost extreme, and sometimes could be seen sleeping in his seat! This earned for him the lasting nickname, "Sleepy." However, Max was not lacking in friends because of his good nature and his willingness to help anyone at anytime.

Football Squad.

ELIZABETH SULLIVAN

"Betty's" quiet, demure manner and ready smile were always a source of pleasure to all. Petite and charming, she made her presence felt among us. "Betty" spends a good deal of her time reading. Another devotee of Terpsichore, she attended all the Weaver dances.



MARION SULLIVAN

One can always depend on "Sully's" having a big smile and a cheerful greeting when she enters school in the morning. Her light, easily distinguishable laugh and her pleasant disposition are enough to cheer up anyone. Her interests lie along cultural lines, as "Sully" is fond of reading good books and listening to opera music.

Girls' League.

SIDNEY SWADOSH

"Prof," as his name and industrious appearance imply, is a true student. Always rather a bookworm, he won many scholastic honors and the good wishes of his teachers. But don't think that he was always studying, for he was active in club activities and has numerous outside hobbies. Truly a fine fellow!

Chemistry Club; German Club; Honor Society; Junior Usher.

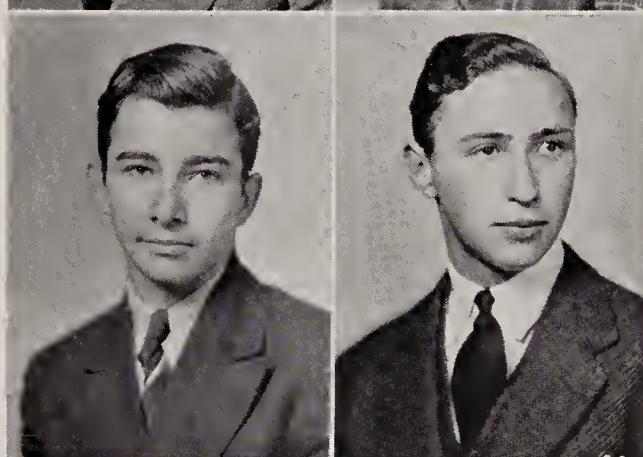
ISRAEL TABATSKY

"Tabat," a quiet and industrious worker in school! Don't be fooled by his silent and business-like attitude, for outside of school he always had time for his hobbies of stamp-collecting and writing for a neighborhood newspaper, and last, but surely not least, singing.

GEORGE TAGER

Energetic, good-natured, full of pep, vim, and the not-to-be-forgotten vigor, are but a few adjectives which can easily be tagged on George. Never seen without one or more companions, he was classed as quite an amiable chap. Listening to good music is his favorite pastime. He has no definite plans for the future, but we're sure any field will welcome a prospect with George's characteristics.

Basketball Squad.



ELIZABETH TAPLEY

"Betty," tall and dignified, has always been among the quieter and more reserved members of the class of '39. Her pet topic is "dogs," and you should hear her rave about her own. Future years will find "Betty" teaching the A, B, C's to little tots, for she plans to be a kindergarten teacher.

Chemistry Club; Girls' League.

MAUDE THOMPSON

"Penny's" shy friendliness and sympathy have won many friends for her. She went quietly about her schoolwork, putting most of her energy into sports such as baseball and track, and into reading and dancing. Her hope is to become a nurse at the Lincoln Hospital, a career for which she is well suited. Here's a wish that she'll be a "lucky Penny" in her chosen field!

RICHARD TOBER

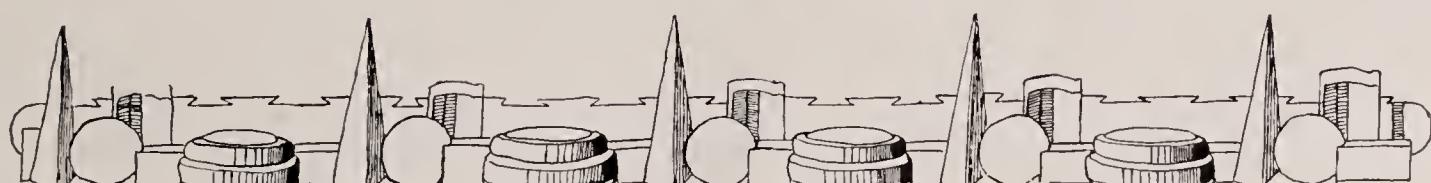
"Dickie" has a grin for everyone, a laudable characteristic indeed. He has a marked interest in the theater and never misses a performance at Bushnell, and we admire him for his cultured taste. "Dickie" displayed his literary ability in his work on "The Lookout," and we wish him luck in his career as a journalist.

Dramatic Club, Vice-President and Treasurer; Inkspot; Lookout Editorial Board, Assistant Editor; Portal Board; Quill and Scroll.

LENA TOSCANO

Efficiency and initiative have always been "Lee's" outstanding characteristics. No doubt that is the reason for her name appearing on the honor roll so many times. She always had time, however, for many club activities. There will, no doubt, be room in the business world, into which she plans to step, for such as "Lee." Your classmates wish you success!

Girls' Business Club, President; Girls' League, Vice-President; Honor Society.



THE COSTUME DESIGNER

Among the graduates of Weaver many with creative ability will find a profitable and pleasant occupation by turning to clothes designing. The constantly changing fashions require good designers, of whom Weaver will surely supply its share.

For a successful career, those who enter this field must have a working knowledge of styles, fabric, and color, so that milady can be outfitted in the height of fashion. The mood of the moment must be caught, new trends in styles predicted, and such well-done and distinctive work produced that the designer will be in constant demand.

The future couturiers from Weaver will, undoubtedly, produce such commendable work that they will be kept busy deciding on the exact length of the skirts for the coming season, whether veils or feathers will predominate on hats, and whether her ladyship would prefer to resemble a girl of the Gay Nineties or a demure Puritan maid.

The ability of some Weaverites will lead them to designing clothes and millinery for wholesale manufacturers. Others will indulge a love of color and design by planning stage and screen costumes, and others yet will decide to establish shops of their own.

In whatever manner they go about it, all of them must bring to the work new ideas and a vital energy, their contributions to the world of fashion.



ANNE TRESKE

Presenting Rip Van Winkle's competitor, Anne Treske. Anne likes to sleep at home or in school, in fact anywhere the opportunity presents itself. She enjoys the study of tropical fish and finds great delight in both opera and symphony music. She hopes to enter New Britain Teachers College and become—yes, a teacher!

C. H. L. S.; French Club; Girls' League.



VICTOR TUDAN

"Vic," a likeable personality, is always striving to present the best in him, and he tries to work for the benefit of others. His outstanding achievements and loyalty as a scout have resulted in his being made an Eagle Scout, a most enviable honor. We predict a bright future for this lad of high ambitions and determined effort.

Choir; Boys' Commercial Club, President; Glee Club; Portal Board.



NORMAN TULIN

"Norm's" quiet, unpretentious manner has held him a little aloof from all and, doubtless, his ability to attend strictly to business has helped him to be among the choice few who made up the honor roll. Although "Norm" possessed a keen sense of humor, it was only shown to the select few with whom he associated.

Chemistry Club; Latin Club.



EDWARD TUOHY

"Ed" has almost as many nicknames as he has friends—and he has more nicknames than anyone else in the class of '39. Examples: "Professor," "The Haunt," and so on. The carefree manner of this tall, straight-haired lad remains the envy of chronic worriers. "Ed's" friendliness and wit made him a good fellow to have around.



LYNETTE VANN

"Ginger's" red hair blazed above the more mediocre heads in the halls. In spite of the usual characteristic of a redhead, Lynette's sweet disposition won her many friends. "Ginger's" artistic inclinations lean to costume-designing. If she doesn't become a second Schiaperelli, she'll teach kindergarten.

Art-Crafts Club; Choir; Girls' League.

CARMELO VASQUEZ

"Carm"—studious and happy! "Three books or more" was his motto each night, and his marks proved that there was something in his idea. "Carm" really enjoyed a good time but never took advantage of a school day to enjoy it—the wise fellow. Some day he'll run that corner drug store because he's studying pharmacy.

Choir; French Club, Treasurer; Glee Club.

HAROLD VEROFF

"Hal" has impressed some as the more serious type whose interests are of a practical nature. However, "Hal" is really a likeable chap who is an excellent wit. His plans for the future are simply "Big Business," and since photography is his avocation we may see him as a future president of a large motion picture firm!

Camera Club; Track Squad.

ANNIE WALKER

With her friendly and continual smile, "Ann" always presents a picture of cheerfulness. Her voice, like her personality, is pleasant, and she takes music quite to heart. "Ann's" gift for writing poetry may some day place her amongst the ranks of our fine poets. This young miss plans to enter Trade School for a special course.

Choir; Girls' League.

LUCY WALKER

Her crisp humor, her good sportsmanship, and her ability to take care of herself in any company make up the charm of "Lee's" personality. Her ability to sing and play the piano has aided in making many affairs successful.

Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League.

GERTRUDE WARD

What would the class of '39 be without the inimitable "Gert," with her vivacious giggle and effervescent spirit? This version of gaiety has spent much of her time for the good of the school. "Gert's" congenial and frank manner has gained many friends, all of whom extend their hopes for continued success in whatever she attempts.

Girls' Business Club; Girls' League, Secretary; Junior Prom Committee.

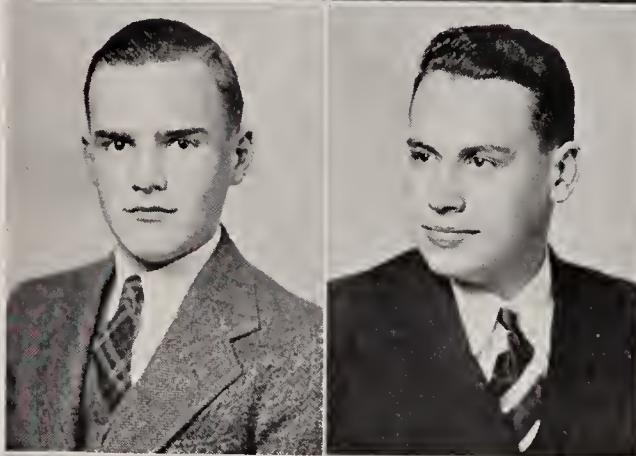
THOMAS WASELL

A quiet fellow who goes about successfully accomplishing the task of tending to his own affairs, "Tommy" makes a good friend for those who appreciate real sincerity. There is no artificiality in his make-up. Somewhere in the world, "Tommy" should be able to use his talents to good advantage.

WILLIAM WASSELL

"Bill" certainly caused many a feminine heart to flutter as he passed indifferently down the hall. His chief interest lay in sports, and he was a credit to Weaver on the athletic field during our track meets. His cheerful smile and gay "hello" gained many friends for him, especially among the fairer sex.

Cross Country Team, Captain; Track Team.



RUTH WATKINS

Hustling about, busy with school activities or social functions, "Ruthie" found herself in a muddle of obligations. Clever of mind and wit, she takes the position of the all-around Weaver girl. Her stunning appearance and vivacious spirit gained her many a friend among the opposite sex in school and out. Her many admirable traits can well account for her gaining universal approval.

Chemistry Club; Girls' League, Acting President; Junior Prom Committee; Lookout Business Board; Reception Committee.

JEROME WAX

"Master Jerry," our beloved track manager and a style-setter at Weaver! His jolly manner and his ability to dress well have earned him the reputation of being one of Weaver's popular students. "Jerry," always welcomed wherever he goes, has proved to be quite the "life of the party" at all social functions. We'll miss you, "Jerry"!

Junior Prom Committee; Track Team, Manager.

FELIX WAXMAN

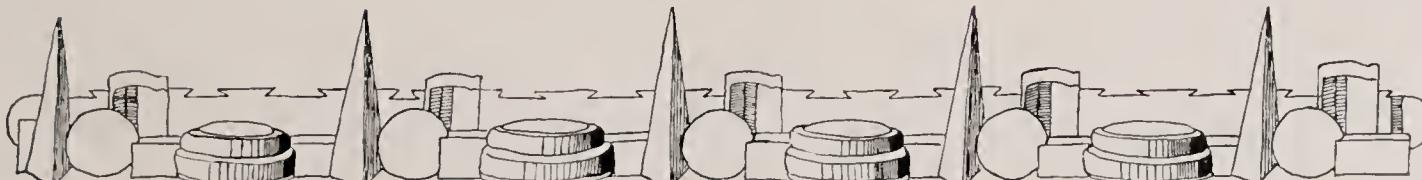
Though conscientious and quite diligent, "Fif" (or "John" as his closer companions called him) was an unfailing source of good wit. He often flavored the remarks of others with his humorous undertone, and thus brightened many a dull period. "Fif," one of the best natured fellows in the class, was always ready to lend a hand to a friend in need.

Chemistry Club; French Club.

MILDRED WEBER

To one portion of dark hair and dark eyes, add a bit of vivaciousness and two of cuteness and petiteness. Mix well with nice clothes and many activities and your result will be "Millie." Undecided as to her future plans, this charming lass leaves a lasting impression in the memory of her friends and the faculty.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Junior Prom Committee; Operetta.



MARY WEBSTER

"Babe," probably the most traveled of all the seniors, has been abroad twice. She has visited England, France, Holland, and Germany. Besides being an excellent singer, Mary plays the mandolin. Rumor has it that she may become a dairymaid! If this is true, she will either have to overcome her fear of cows or else have a lusty farmer stand by to protect her!

A Cappella Choir; Chemistry Club; Choir; Glee Club, President; Girls' League.

ROBERT WEIDIG

"Bob" came to us from Bloomfield High last year, and as in other instances, many students didn't get to know him well. However, those of us who did get acquainted found him a likeable and dependable fellow. He quietly went his own way, completing work assigned to him in a manner looked for in good students.

FRANCIS WEIGERT

Francis came to us from St. Joseph's, a very quiet and bashful boy. He has, however, in these few years, changed his attitude and now is no more the shy lad of yore. He mixes very well with people, and is well liked by the friends he has made. He plans to enter a business college after leaving Weaver.

SHIRLEY WEINBAUM

A speck of seriousness, a bit of laughter, and a lot of friendliness help make Shirley the swell person that she is. Carefree and nonchalant, she obtained much enjoyment from her indulgence in girls' sports. Always a familiar personage on the volley court and softball field, she became an able athlete.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.



NATHAN WEINER

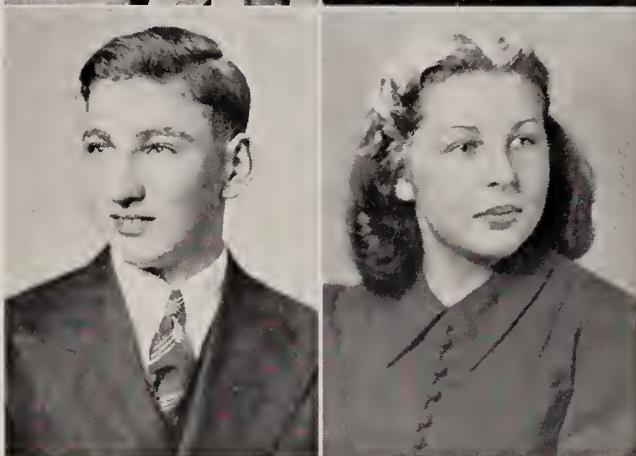
"What the well dressed man will wear," was typified by Nathan during his years at Weaver. Since he was immaculately dressed at all times, the fellows didn't have to read Esquire to get the latest styles in men's clothing. And, whatever you were wearing, he could have got it wholesale! But that's what makes a good businessman, and allows us to prophesy that Nathan will someday own an exclusive Fifth Avenue clothes shop.



LILLIAN WEINSTEIN

"Lil's" charming disposition and adorable dimples were a great aid in making her a well-liked person. She possessed a dignified manner, but could also easily joke and laugh. She could always be depended upon and was immensely proud of her record of no demerits and never tardy.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club; Lookout Business Board; Art-Crafts Club; Honor Society.



SYLVIA WEISER

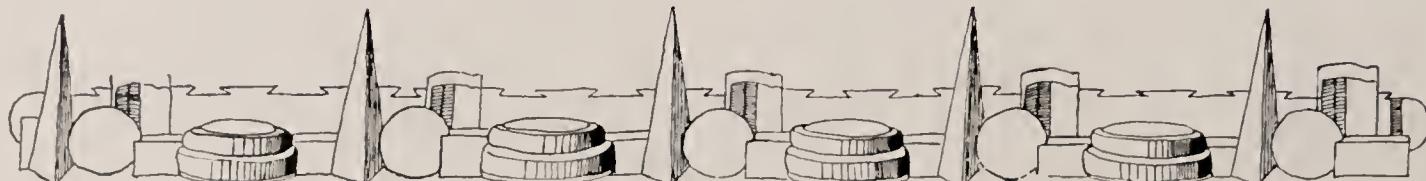
Sylvia, a small bundle of cuteness and dimples, has given us many a moment of keen joviality. She has a sociable nature, and her smiles are pleasant and frequent. As a rule, most of us never heard much from Sylvia, but when she came in contact with her own group, then the words flew. She has planned her career for secretarial work, and our best wishes go with her.



DORIS WEISINGER

An exotic brunette, an outstanding wit, and a scintillating personality — that's "Deena," and what more could any one want? Her tall, well-groomed figure could well compete with that of a Vogue or Harpers' model, and no doubt, her personality proves that she is "tres extraordinaire."

French Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Junior Prom Committee; Latin Club.



RAYMOND WENICK

A lad of medium build, "Booby" could usually be seen strutting around Weaver's corridors in a carefree manner sporting his "League of Nations" jacket. Had "Ray" about thirty more pounds of beef, he would have given our football backfield some keen competition, as he was an athlete of no mean repute. A ping-pong enthusiast, he's heading for William and Mary College.

Swimming Team.



RUTH WERBA

Picture a welcome smile, a pair of lively brown eyes, and a curly encased head, and there you have a picture of Ruth. She has a great interest in orchestras, especially Tommy Dorsey's, and her hobby of copying new songs, heard on the radio, has provided her with many pleasant moments. Ruth likes good times, and yet she has always been a high ranking student.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club; Honor Society; Lookout Business Board.

RICHARD WERTHEIM

"Rit," the boy all the girls know! His charming personality has long been enjoyed by both students and teachers at Weaver. A sporty dresser, a possessor of a keen sense of humor, a flash with women, he has made himself well-known here at Weaver. Using keen foresight, "Rit" plans to enter a most promising field, that of air-conditioning.

Football Squad; Basketball Squad; Reception Committee.



BETTY WHALEN

Another artist! The class of '39 seems to have more than its share of talented people, and Betty went in for more than just art. She made attending school games and dances a hobby in itself, and became such a regular attender of these affairs that she would indeed be missed if absent.

Girls' League.



NORMA WHINNEM

A jolly, good-natured disposition is only one of "Norm's" winning qualities. Always smiling, never sad, she often cheered us up when we were experiencing a particularly troublesome case of "blues." This knack of yours is really an invaluable asset, "Norm," and will no doubt help you in your chosen career.

Girls' League.

RUTH WILBRAHAM

Studious? Some. Athlete? Rather. Frivolous? Of course! Good sport? One of the best! That is Ruth, our friend and fellow-conspirator. You'll know her when you meet her, the girl who is always surrounded by little children. You should find that pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, Ruth.

Chemistry Club; Girls' League; Junior Faculty Tea Committee.

NORMA WILKINSON

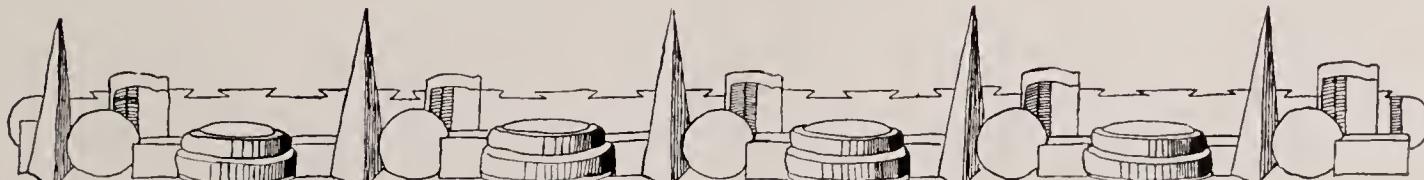
An athlete and a good sport if there ever was one, Norma maintained a somewhat silent character in class, but her fair features quickly proved in the corridors that she was sociable. She has been an outstanding personality of our class and need never fear of not having enough friends. Keep going, Norma, and ever keep your friendly disposition.

Girls' League; Girls' Sports.

JAMES WILLIAMS

Although James did not become a star on the track team, his excellent and untiring work aided greatly in the fine track teams built here at Weaver. A very quiet boy who takes his time in whatever he does, a boy who disturbs no one, a boy whom all teachers liked because of his quietness, James really deserved, we believe, the title of a "good pupil."

Track Squad.



GLADYS WILSON

"Actions speak louder than words," so they say and "Al's" good record gives evidence of the fact that she has been a fine student. Her sense of humor and pleasant disposition have rendered her indispensable as a friend. Undecided as to her future, "Al's" congenial personality leaves no doubt in our minds as to her success in later years.

Girls' League.



JAMES YACAVONE

"Yac's" keen competitive spirit should be an example to all those who participate in sports. If there happens to be a better fighter than "Yac" roaming around, he hasn't been seen at Weaver. A swell fellow with a fine personality, his absence will be noticed here — especially by the football team.

Center on City Championship Football Team.



MARION WILSON

Think of a very talkative, pleasant, and amiable person, and you have Marion. Among her most outstanding qualities can be numbered a decided effort to be friendly and a definite desire to help others. After her graduation from Weaver, she intends to do office work or hair-dressing.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.



MAX WISE

Max must also be included in the list of shy and quiet boys at Weaver. However, let it not be said that he sat back and let other boys get ahead of him, because Max possessed great school spirit and the will to succeed. A very faithful boy was he, and many were the times he could be seen running in the park, so that he could better his and also the school's standing in track!

Cross-Country Squad; Football Squad; Track Squad.



ANGELA YACAVONE

This Miss with the delightful and appropriate nickname of "Angel" concentrates all her efforts on her art work and costume designing. "Angel" may attend an art school to further her talent, and her pleasant, sociable manner surely ought to help her to a successful career.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



JOSHUA YAFFO

"Josh" emphatically declares that he is a sports fanatic; hence it wouldn't do to argue about athletics with this authority. This athlete hopes to attend college and perhaps study medicine. No doubt in a few years we'll be reading about the track records he has shattered and the great cures he has discovered and the many hearts this handsome youth has broken.

Camera Club; Cross Country Team; Track Team.

ANNE YARUM

Anne, a very quiet and shy lass, needs some athletic event to arouse her; then watch her go. She enjoys certain kinds of activity, and does a nice piece of work when she has an opportunity to perform what she desires. Her quiet manner will never do her harm but will be an asset in achieving success in her nursing career.

Girls' League; Ingleside Club.

DANIEL YELLEN

Studious and quiet, Daniel represented the teachers' delight. Quietly taking everything in, he was seldom caught unprepared. If it were not for his pet diversion, photography, which occupied a lot of his time, Daniel might have produced the scholastic grades of a genius. But, then again, we all can't be Einsteins, or can we?

Camera Club



LEONARD YUSH

"Lenny," who could easily be called "tall, dark, and handsome," made his way through Weaver in an unobtrusive manner. Sports intrigued him, and he participated quite readily in many of the athletic activities. His art work, too, marked him as outstanding. He draws deftly, and his future naturally lies in that direction. "The Portal" commends him for his splendid contributions.

Choir; Swimming Squad; Track Squad; Inkspot; Color Committee; Honor Society.

ROBERT ZAIMAN

"Bob" did good work as Weaver correspondent for "The Hartford Courant." It is he whom we have to thank for seeing our names and sometimes our profiles in print. "Bob" always insisted he had a "scoop." Could he help it if the editor didn't believe it? But, joking aside, we're wishing him luck in a successful newspaper career, and we'll be looking for the name, R. Zaiman, at the top of many a feature article.

A Cappella Choir; Choir; Glee Club; Cross-Country Squad; Track Squad.

LOUIS ZEBEDEO

"Andre's" most obvious talents are along musical lines. He can play a Hawaiian guitar as well as, if not better than, a native Hawaiian. Louis' future vocation is unknown, but his pleasant disposition and cheery smile will help him get to the top of the ladder of success.

Inter-high Orchestra; Orchestra.



LEON ZIETZ

Taking a prominent place among Weaver's athletic fans, Leon enthusiastically supports all sports, and had seen action both on the gridiron and the diamond. That broad cheerful grin and jolly straight-from-the-shoulder disposition made him an agreeable companion both with fellows and "gals".

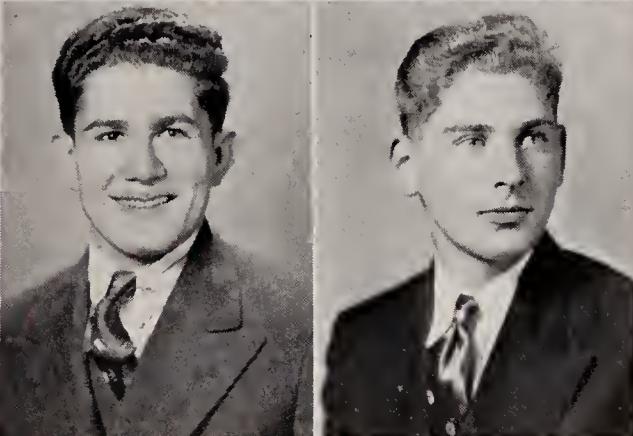
Chemistry Club; Football Squad; Baseball Team; Tie Committee, Chairman.



HOWARD ZIFF

Sailor, photographer, and scholar comprise "Howie's" make-up. Add to this his love for science, and there's bound to arise an engineer or scientist of no mean worth. Track aroused real enthusiasm in Howard as did the Chemistry Club over which he dominated as President. He hopes to enter M. I. T., and no doubt next year will find him up in the state of Massachusetts.

Chemistry Club, President; Cross-Country Team, Manager; German Club; Honor Society; Track Team; Nominating Committee; Camera Club, Treasurer.



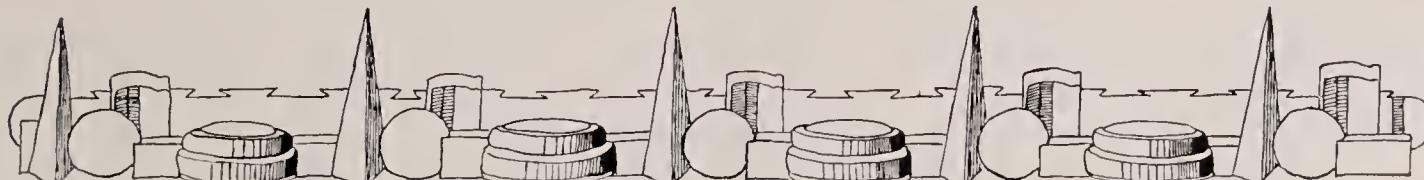
HOWARD ZINKERMAN

"Zinkie" — a happy-go-lucky chap who always has a rather bored expression on his face, takes life easy, and never allows himself to be excited over anything. He remained an ardent supporter of the "no - homework - after - school" club until the last. Nevertheless, he possessed a certain quality which won many friends for him during his stay here.

SIDNEY GROSS

Everyone knows "Syd"—or at least you've heard him. "Syd" was that easy-strolling fellow who could usually be heard giving a mean interpretation of "Bing" Crosby's crooning, or cracking one of last year's best jokes. Carefree and friendly, he has made our school years happy ones with his inimitable humor.

Choir; Glee Club.



MELVIN WERTHEIM

After an absence of almost a year, "Mel" returned to Weaver to graduate with the class of '39. And lucky and happy we were to have him, for Melvin is a very popular lad, and a "good fellow." Intelligent and capable, he is a "natural" to hit his mark.

Junior Prom Committee; Matinee Dance Committee.

GRADUATION PROGRAM

BUSHNELL MEMORIAL

June 27, 1939

ORDER OF THE EXERCISES

INVOCATION	REVEREND IVAN H. BENEDICT
<i>The Inter-High Orchestra</i>	
SALUTATORY	JEANNETTE HAMELIN BARTON
THE NUTMEG MYTH	SEYMOUR SHARNIK
INDIANS OF CONNECTICUT	MILlicENT TAYLOR BOLLING
ARCHITECTURE OF EARLY CONNECTICUT	MARTHA BENEDICT
<i>The Inter-High Orchestra</i>	
THE HARTFORD CONVENTION	PAULA MIGNON LATER
HIGHLIGHTS OF CONNECTICUT HISTORY	WILLIAM SLITT
FLOOD CONTROL	ELEANOR MINERVA GLATER
VALEDICTORY	MILDRED LARMAN
<i>The Inter-High Orchestra</i>	
<i>Alternate Speaker</i>	
HORSE AND BUGGY DAYS IN CONNECTICUT	DORIS WEISINGER

Presentation of Diplomas by MR. SAUL BERMAN

by the Board of Education

Prize Awards

The ushers are selected from the Junior Class on the basis of high standing in scholarship and conduct.



• ACTIVITIES •



PORTAL BOARD

Seated — Left to Right — Glater, Lutwack, Solomon, Duncan, Harris, Horowitz, Giuffre, Fien, Norwitz.

Standing — Factor, Kurland, Greenberg, Lund, Picaro, G. Cacase, I. Cacase, Mackin, Benedict, Larman, D. Katz, Tudan, Sarubbi, Perlstein.

Back Row — Tober, Seltzer.

HISTORY OF THE PORTAL

Twenty-seven class books have rolled from the presses before "The '39 Portal" made its appearance. The history of Weaver class books has been an interesting one. Time has seen each book bring in some new idea, some change, until it became a definite yearly feature. Thus arose such features as "Outstanding Personalities," the "Ideal Girl", and numerous others. Where in 1924, the class book contained 55 pictures, this year's contains almost 500.

The title is indeed an appropriate one because of the subtle metaphor of graduation's *being* a "door" to bigger and perhaps better undertakings. The name "Portal", which originated with the yearbook produced in '34 A, has been officially used as the name of all annuals since.

Mr. Larrabee has been adviser since 1935 when he succeeded Mr. Bosworth, while Mr. Cunningham has taken charge of the finances of the book since '33.

Each year has seen the Portal grow larger and better. This year it has certainly become larger; has it become better? Alas, only time can answer that question.

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Front Row — Left to Right — Bromberg, Malone, Goldenberg, Capt. Sidorik, Duffy, Michelson, DiCoccia, Yacavone.

Second Row — Mr. Burke, Hogan, Maloney, Hurley, Metzner, O'Connor, Mr. Gipson.

Back Row — Coach Stone, Phenix, Elrick, Johnson.

FOOTBALL

When, on a freezing Thanksgiving morning, Weaver's big green team crushed its arch-rival, Hartford High, and became the proud possessor of the city championship, the curtain fell on one of the best seasons a Weaver eleven ever experienced. That long awaited victory was not all! The entire gruelling season was played without a single defeat or tie to mar the records — the first such achievement in the history of the school!

For individual performances, for teamwork, and for spirit, the boys were often favorably compared to the "immortal" team of '31, which likewise beat H. P. H. S.. Boasting an extra heavy line and a speedy backfield, Weaver encountered stiff opposition in its six-game schedule and yet amassed 100 points to the combined opponents '33.

Playing their last season for Coach Stone and graduating with the class of '39 were Captain "Aukey" Sidorik, "Phil" Goldenberg, "Phil" DiCoccia, "Dubby" Bromberg, "Red" Duffy, Seymour Michelson, "Yac" Yacavone, and "Tommy" Metzner. Co-Captains-elect Hogan and Maloney, "Bud" O'Connor, Fred Malone, and "Doc" Hurley will return next year.

"Aukey" Sidorik and "Phil" Goldenberg were honored with positions on the official all-state team.

A resumé of the '38 season is as follows:

The first scheduled game, with West Hartford, was made impossible by the September hurricane.

WEAVER 13

WEST HAVEN 6

In the initial tilt, Weaver's highly-touted pigskinners hammered out a 13-6 victory over the down-state team. The heavy forward line was really the deciding factor. After a scoreless first quarter, Duffy reached "pay-dirt", and Goldenberg rushed over the extra point. "Phil" also garnered six points in the final frame. A speedy aerial attack gave West Haven its only score.



WEAVER COMING THROUGH THE LINE!

WEAVER 7

CHAPMAN TECH 0

Although generally outplayed, Weaver took this one by a narrow margin. Big "Doc" Hurley, after both teams had played three quarters of scoreless ball, intercepted a lateral pass to save the day. "Doc" scampered over forty-five yards, scoring with but four minutes remaining for play!



ACTION IN THE H.P.H.S. GAME

WEAVER 33

NEW HAVEN COMMERCIAL 7

Weaver's big green team continued in its winning form and went on a scoring spree to defeat the Commercial team from New Haven by the lop-sided score of 33-7. Again the heavy line was the important factor. However an intercepted pass for a touchdown by "Phil" Goldenberg and generally good work by Maloney gave the home team its big margin.

WEAVER 13

WILBY 7

Wilby, previously also undefeated, almost proved the snag in Weaver's winning streak. However, when the dust had cleared, the scoreboard read 13-7 in Weaver's favor. "Matt" Hogan started off in the customary manner, scoring six points, Phil Goldenberg converting. A pass attack by Wilby, with McGrath and Fahy spearing the drive, resulted in a touchdown for the Waterbury boys, tying it up at seven-all. "Dubby" Bromberg recovered a fumble in the last quarter for the winning margin.

WEAVER 13

BULKELEY 7

Undefeated and raring-to-go, Weaver's team took a thriller from the fighting South-enders. After "Auky" Sidorik had blocked a Bulkeley kick, "Phil" Goldenberg crashed over on three plays and fumbled the ball in the end zone, only to have it recovered by the speedy "Bill" Maloney. Intercepting a pass on his own "25", Goldenberg, with the aid of Sidorik and Bromberg, dashed 75 yards for a touchdown, and put the game on ice. A desperate aerial attack by Cavanaugh, Parone, and Guy netted Bulkeley its only score.

WEAVER 21

HARTFORD 6

Untied and undefeated, Weaver climaxed its football season with a conclusive victory over its famed rival, Hartford High. The first Green score was the result of a Goldenberg-Hurley pass, "Doc" dragging two H. P. H. S. men over the line. Striking again quickly, "Red" Duffy intercepted a pass, and "Phil" Goldenberg, slightly hindered by a few Hartford men, took the ball over on the next few plays. Duffy's conversion made it 14-0. "Speed king" McKone whizzed around Weaver's end for the Blue's lone tally. Bromberg, however, blocked their attempted kick. A final touchdown by Goldenberg and an extra-point by O'Connor brought the score of that cold morning's game to 21-6.

For the second time in 15 years Weaver's football team and fans ate their turkeys with much relish (no pun). An undefeated season and a city championship!



HARTFORD'S MCKONE "ON THE WAY"!



*Front Row — Left to Right — Joel, Wise, Bing, Mr. Burke.
Back Row — Coach Gipson, Wassell, Banowich, Kehoe, Ziff, Azarian.*

CROSS-COUNTRY

The Cross-Country team under the capable direction of Coach Gipson "went to town" in a big way this season, producing four victories against one lone defeat in five dual meets. The two high spots of the season were the Conn. State meet and the State Meet at Wesleyan, in which Weaver finished fourth and second respectively.

"Indian" Joel and "Bill" Wassell were awarded medals for their outstanding work in the former and Captain Wassell again was honored by winning a medal in the latter. Lettermen for this highly successful season were Captain Wassell, Joel, Kehoe, Bing, Banowich, Wise, and Manager Ziff.

SUMMARY

Oct. 6	Weaver	33	H.P.H.S.	22
Oct. 18	Weaver	24	Manchester	31
Oct. 27	Weaver	17	New Britian	38
Nov. 3	Weaver	24	Middletown	31
Nov. 10	Weaver	21	Bristol	34

Oct. 15 Storrs Conn. State Meet (95) fourth place
Nov. 19 State Meet Wesleyan (77) second place
Note: Low score is winner in dual meets



Seated — left to right — Sheketoff, Brown, Cartin, Winick, Grody.

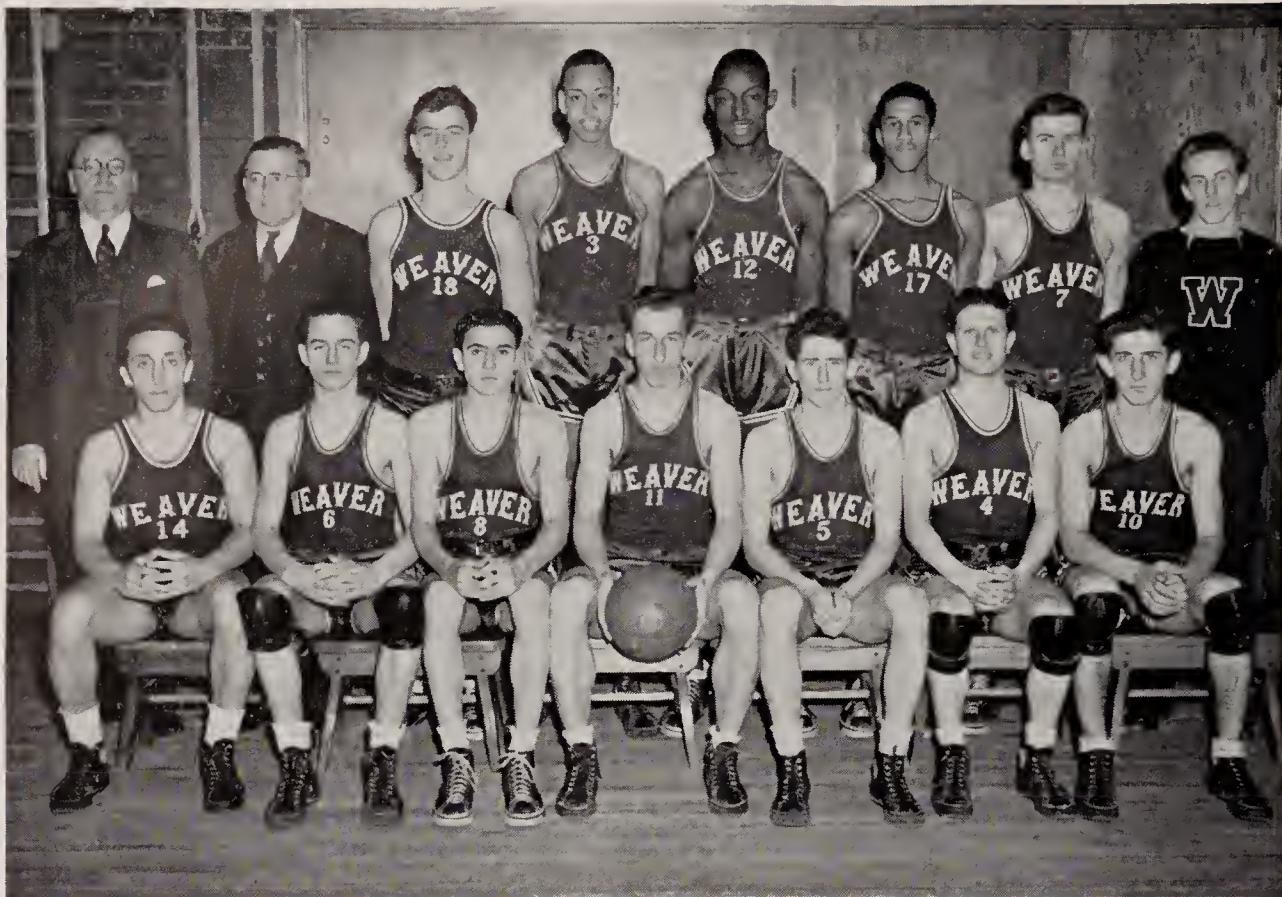
Standing — I. Goldenberg, P. Goldenberg, Coach Gipson, Lifset, Gladstein, Azarian.

SWIMMING

Though Weaver's young swimming team did not have what one could call a successful season, it did have a team that Weaver could be proud of —the boys displayed perseverance, courage, and undaunted spirit throughout the season. Indeed, lettermen Philip Goldenberg, Marvin Grody, Irwin Goldenberg, Morton Gladstein, and manager Arthur Lifset are deserving of high commendation for their valiant efforts.

Summary

Weaver—17	Manchester—49
Weaver—18	Hartford Seconds—51
Weaver—26	Hartford Seconds—42
Weaver—22	Meriden—44
Weaver—26	Bristol—40



Seated — Left to Right — DeLucco, Islieb, Giuca, W. Sidorik, Slitt, Greenbaum, Smith.
Standing — Mr. Burke, Coach Stone, Dubretsky, Johnson, Hurley, Register, Maloney, Griffen.

BASKETBALL

City championships were plentiful this year in the field of sports and basketball was no exception. With a large group of veterans held over from last year's good team as a nucleus for the present one, Coach Stone assembled a squad of players which lived up to all the fine predictions given to it by city writers and officials. In a hard fought city series, Weaver emerged the victor, and in so doing, completed a season which bettered all those of the past. Thirteen games were won, and only four were lost. No school defeated our team more than once, with the exception of a fine Bristol team. This double defeat was avenged, however, when Weaver eliminated Bristol in the State Tournament. In this year's tournament, Weaver reached the climax of the season. With the boys playing at their best, the Green progressed all the way to the semi-finals before the team was finally set back. This is indeed an honor to our school and to the team, for no Hartford school has ever before reached the semi-finals in the state tournament. To the following lettermen who were directly responsible for the success of the great season and to Coach Stone who instilled the so necessary confidence and talent into the boys, we offer congratulations. Certainly our graduation year is one which will always be remembered in the annals of Weaver sports.

Lettermen: A. Sidorik, W. Sidorik, Slitt, Smith, Greenbaum, Register, Giuca, Islieb, Johnson, Hurley, Maloney, De Lucco.

SUMMARY

Weaver	51	Hartford Trade	24
Weaver	51	Alumni	50
Weaver	41	East Hartford	27
Weaver	27	Chapman Tech	15
Weaver	37	New Britain	36
Weaver	32	Bulkeley	33
Weaver	32	Bristol	43
Weaver	35	Hartford	33
Weaver	38	New London Bulkeley	33
Weaver	37	West Hartford	29
Weaver	36	New Britian	40
Weaver	41	Hartford	39
Weaver	31	Bulkeley	29
Weaver	42	Hartford Trade	32
Weaver	37	East Hartford	23
Weaver	51	West Hartford	28
Weaver	28	Bristol	36
Weaver	647	Opponents	550

STATE TOURNAMENT

Weaver	47	Commercial	22
Weaver	34	Bristol	33
Weaver	27	Bridgeport Central	47
Total — 108			Total — 102

SPRING SPORTS

As this book goes to press during the third week of May, we hope for many more victories before the curtain is dropped on another season of Weaver athletics.



From the top, left to right, reading down: The basketball team looking pretty. Mikell "goes over the top." Goldenberg about to boot one. Kellin cheers as Wise is sighted. Get set! Go! A home run! Need we name this one?

TRACK

The Weaver track team, with capable Captain "Phil" Goldenberg performing brilliantly, opened its season very successfully. At the time of the Portal's going to press, two dual meets have been played, and Weaver has triumphed in both, one a victory over Hartford. Goldenberg has added to the laurels of Weaver by setting a new State record in the discuss throw. Able assistance is being rendered by "Doc" Hurley, Robert Phenix, George Register, Edward Kehoe, and Paul Daviduke.

THE SCHEDULE

April 27 — Weaver $53\frac{3}{4}$ vs. H. P. H. S. $45\frac{1}{4}$
May 9 — Weaver 62 vs. Bristol 33
May 16 — Manchester 64 Weaver $39\frac{1}{2}$ Hall $26\frac{1}{2}$
May 22 — Weaver $58\frac{1}{2}$ vs. East Hartford $45\frac{1}{2}$
May 27 — Yale Interscholastic Meet
May 30 — Greater Hartford Meet
June 2 — Alumni Day
June 9 — Weaver vs. New Britain

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TENNIS

With four veterans, Bromberg, Seltzer, Eddy, and Peiss returning, a fine start has been made to what looks to be an undefeated season. With the State Championship, which was so narrowly missed in '38, their ultimate goal, Windsor, Kingswood, Norwich Free Academy, Bristol, Saint Thomas, and West Hartford have already fallen victim to the rampaging racqueteers.

A fine second team also claims shutout victories over the Hartford Art School and Rockville.

Weaver 5	vs.	Windsor 2
Weaver 5	vs.	Kingswood 4
Weaver 6	vs.	Norwich Free Academy 1
Weaver 6	vs.	*Hartford Art School 0
Weaver 3	vs.	Bristol 2
Weaver 7	vs.	Saint Thomas 0
Weaver 6	vs.	*Rockville 0
Weaver 4	vs.	West Hartford 1
Weaver 7	vs.	Bulkeley 0
Weaver	vs.	New Britian
Weaver	vs.	Loomis Institute
Weaver	vs.	*Windam.
Weaver	vs.	Morse Business College
Weaver	vs.	West Hartford
Weaver	vs.	Bulkeley
Weaver	vs.	H. P. H. S.

(*) Played by Second Team.

BASEBALL

Although five lettermen, Greenbaum, Islieb, DeLucco, Slitt, and Smith, returned from the '38 campaign, a new, untried pitching staff and the ominous shadow of fate have contributed to make for a not-too-auspicious beginning of the schedule. Dropping games to West Hartford and Bristol by a lone run, and losing in high-scoring contests to East Hartford and Bulkeley, the Stonemen played several games before tasting victory. But with a scrappy squad and many encounters still to be played, we look for a successful record to be established before the curtain falls on the '39 baseball season.

Weaver 6	vs.	West Hartford 7
Weaver 5	vs.	Bristol 6
Weaver 7	vs.	East Hartford 10
Weaver 4	vs.	Bulkeley 15
Weaver 5	vs.	Saint Thomas 3
Weaver 14	vs.	East Hartford 6
Weaver 4	vs.	New Britain 0
Weaver	vs.	Bulkeley
Weaver	vs.	H. P. H. S.
Weaver	vs.	Saint Thomas
Weaver	vs.	Hartford Trade
Weaver	vs.	Bristol
Weaver	vs.	H. P. H. S.

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GOLF

Though the Weaver Golf team has met with little success at the time we go to press, it is hoped that the results of the remaining matches may tell a different story as the team gains much needed experience. Robert Griffen, Thomas Farr, William Kenny, Leonard Riccio, and William Clemans make up the team.

THE SCHEDULE

April 27	Weaver 0	Terryville 18 away
May 8	Weaver 2½	Bristol 15½ away
May 9	Weaver 1	Newington 17 here
May 11	Weaver 2½	Terryville 15½ here
May 18	Weaver	Newington away
May 23	Weaver	Bristol here
May 25	Weaver	Manchester here
May 29	Weaver	Bulkeley away
May 31	Weaver	H.P.H.S. here
June 3	Weaver	West Hartford away
June 5	Weaver	Bulkeley here
June 8	Weaver	H.P.H.S. here

GIRLS' SPORTS

BASKETBALL

The 1938-1939 basketball season turned out to be very successful, as the large number of participants clearly showed. Owing to the especially large number of third class candidates, two sophomores teams were organized, the Greens and the Whites.

The Leaders' basketball committee, which consisted of Elaine Mascolo, Dorothy Robinson and Mary Greenwood, assumed complete management of this sport. Twenty-eight girls earned small basketball letters by being present for at least half of the games. The members of the winning class team, the seniors, were awarded numerals. The varsity squad, composed of the most outstanding player in each position, received "W's."

NUMERALS 1939

		W's
Mary Bergstrom		
Elaine Mascolo	<i>forwards</i>	Dorothy Robinson
Dorothy Robinson		Elaine Mascolo
Mary Greenwood		Sylvia Greenbaum
Mary Bragg		
Marion Livingston	<i>guards</i>	Anne Deleckta
Eileen Melley		Marion Livingston
Dorothy Mayfield		
Arline Seymour		Arline Seymour

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SOFT-BALL

This spring the soccer-field was alive with excitement every Monday and Friday afternoon, when the interclass soft-ball teams trotted out to do or die in the upholding of their honor. As a reward, small letter "B's" were awarded to those who had earned them, "W's" were presented to the Varsity, chosen by Miss Wakefield, and numerals were given to each member of the winning class team.



A GIRLS' GYM CLASS

PING PONG

Perhaps the most popular scene of action among the girls this past year was the new Ping Pong table, purchased by the Girls' Leaders' Corps. A very interesting and exciting tournament was organized by Miss Wakefield, with the able assistance of Loretta Ferrigno. Enthusiastic participants, numbering fifty-six, remained interested throughout the tournament, even after they had been beaten and thus dropped from the list. The excellent playing of Muriel McCauliffe and Bernice Gershman, brought them to the final match, which was played in the gym on April 27. Several spectators witnessed this clash between two skilled players, the results of which found Miss Gershman as Weaver's first Ping Pong champ.

TRACK

The yearly track meet, sponsored by the Leaders' Corps, never fails to interest a large number of girls. With the exception of such manly feats as pole-vaulting, shot-putting, and javelin throwing, the events are similar to those which take place in regular boys' meets.

CLUBS

ART-CRAFTS CLUB

Faculty Adviser — MR. FRENCH

The Art-Crafts Club was formed for the study of art and the furthering of interest in artistic works. It has a limited membership of forty who have submitted favorable work in this field.

President ANNE RAGONESE
Vice-President HERBERT STOLTZ
Secretary DOROTHY FRENCH

CAROLINE HEWINS LITERARY SOCIETY

Faculty Adviser — MISS BEAN

The purpose of the C. H. L. S. is to study various types of the best literature.
President BETTY ROME
Vice-President and Treasurer ESTELLE GRAFF
Secretary DOROTHY LOPEZ
Secretary JAMES SIEGEL
Treasurer LEO KLEINMAN



STUDENTS IN THE LIBRARY

BOYS' COMMERCIAL CLUB

Faculty Adviser — MR. WARING

The purpose of the Boys' Commercial Club is to stimulate interest in business. During each semester the boys make several interesting trips. Boys who take any commercial subject are eligible for membership.

September to Feb. 1938-39

President VICTOR TUDAN
Vice-President JOSEPH FOX
Secretary PRESTON GOSLEE
Treasurer JAMES SIEGEL

Feb. to June 1939

President JOSEPH FOX
Vice-President BERNARD BLUM

CAMERA CLUB

Faculty Adviser — MR. FRENCH

The purpose of the Camera Club is to encourage all interested in photography. The members of the Camera Club take pictures of various activities in school such as the Junior Prom, Junior-Faculty Tea, and Dramatic Club performances.

Sept. to Feb. 1938-39

President HERBERT SPENCER
Treasurer HAROLD GRANT
Secretary GORDON PEARL

Feb. to June 1939

President NEUMAN FRANKLIN
Treasurer HOWARD ZIFF
Secretary FRED CLEAVES

CLUBS

CHEMISTRY CLUB

Faculty Adviser — MR. PARKS

The Chemistry Club gives members an opportunity to study the chemistry of every day life. This is done by lecturers, movies, and excursions to various points of interest.

President JEROME FIEN
Vice-President KEVIN KENNY
Secretary JACOB BASS
Treasurer SIDNEY NORWITZ

DRAMATIC CLUB

Faculty Adviser — MR. CROWELL

The Dramatic Club gives members an opportunity to study the drama and the art of acting through the reading and acting of plays

President HARVEY DUBINSKY
Vice-President and Treasurer RICHARD TOBER
Secretary ETHEL LUTWACK



A SENIOR TYPING CLASS

CONCILIUM ROMANUM

Faculty Adviser — MISS CONKLIN

The aims of the Concilium Romanum is to promote a more thorough knowledge of Roman life, language, and customs among the Latin students in the school and to give them a better understanding of the practical and cultural value of Latin.

Consul Senatorius . . . ROBERT KRECHEVSKY
Consul Equester . . . EVERETTE SELTZER
Quaestores MAJORIE KELLER
 DOROTHY LOPEZ
Censor ELEANORE MALONE

FRENCH CLUB

Faculty Advisor — MISS PHILLIPS

The aim of the French Club is to establish a greater interest in France and the French language among the students of French.

President JEROME FIEN
Vice-President IRMA MALLEY
Secretary ETHEL FREEMAN
Treasurer KEVIN KENNY

CLUBS

GIRLS' BUSINESS CLUB

Faculty Adviser — Miss GILMAN

All girls taking the commercial course are eligible to join the Girls' Business Club. Its aim is to stimulate interest in business and to promote a school spirit among the pupils in school. Sept. to Feb. 1938-39

President LENA TOSCANO
Vice-President RUTH HAGARTY

Secretary GERTRUDE WARD
Feb. to June 1939

President MILLIE GIUFFRE
Vice-President ROSLYN MANDELL

Secretary BARBARA SMITH

GIRLS' LEADERS' CORPS

Faculty Advisor — Miss WAKEFIELD

The Girls' Leaders' Corps was organized for the purpose of giving those girls especially interested in physical education a chance to do more advanced work in that field. The girls represent the athletic leaders in the school and form basketball, baseball, and volleyball teams.

President ELAINE MASCOLO
Vice-President DOROTHY ROBINSON
Secretary JEANNETTE BARTON

GIRLS' LEAGUE

Faculty Advisers

MISS HOOD, MISS MANSFIELD, MISS HARTIN,
MISS MELLEY

Executive Board

President PEARL NEEDLES
First Vice-President LENA TOSCANO



GIRLS' LEADERS' CORPS

Front Row — Left to Right — Carboneau, Mascolo, Melley, Case, Robinson, Bergstrom, Kimenker, Greenbaum, Davidson, Kay, Delaney, Darling, Cicone, Kerchis, Starr, H. Calusine, Barton, Lewis.

Back Row — Worrell, Seymour, Snigg, S. Calusine, Miss Wakefield, E. Katz, Delekta, Mackin, Livingston.

CLUBS

THE GLEE CLUBS

The Glee Clubs offer an opportunity for students to sing with a group under constructive supervision. The boys and girls have separate clubs.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

President . . . JOSEPH LOMBARDO
Vice-President . . . HAROLD GOLDFARB
Secretary and Treasurer . . . MALCOMB GETZ
Librarian . . . JEROME GOLDBERG

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

President . . . MARY ELIZABETH WEBSTER
Vice-President . . . MILICENT BOLLING
Secretary and Treasurer . . . LUCY WALKER
Librarian . . . JANE DWIN

"THE LOOKOUT"

Faculty Advisers

MISS O'HARA, MR. STANLEY

"The Lookout," the official weekly of Weaver High School, was established for the purpose of disseminating the news and promoting the ideals of the school. It aims to carry on the spirit of goodwill and co-operation between students and faculty.

Editorial Board

Editor-in-chief . . . MILICENT BOLLING
Business Manager . . . PATSY S. RUSSO

MISS PARK'S COOKING CLASS

HONOR SOCIETY

Faculty Advisers

MR. BURKE, MR. STANLEY

The society aims to promote scholarship, service, and character. Members are selected by a committee of the faculty from the Junior and Senior classes.

President WILLIAM SLITT
Vice-President JOSEPH LOMBARDO
Secretary JEANNETTE BARTON

INGLESIDE CLUB

Faculty Adviser — MISS CLOUGH

All girls interested in the domestic arts and social service work may join the Ingleside Club. Their program consists of roller skating and bowling parties. The members also visit companies such as Frojoy and G. Fox.

President EILEEN MELLEY
Treasurer GRACE DUNCAN
Secretary ELAINE CLARK



Front Row — Left to Right — Starr, Darling, Mackin, Ferrigno.
Second Row — Mascolo, Cicone, Delekta, Protasewich.

CHEERLEADERS

In former years, Weaver's cheerleaders were a meager group of enthusiastic, school-spirited boys whose only uniform was made up of a green sweater and a pair of sometimes white pants. In the 1938-39 season, however, cheerleading came into its own. With the triumphant beginning of the football season, school sentiment showed favor toward improved organized cheering with girls predominating as cheerleaders.

On October 31, Miss Wakefield and Mr. Gipson issued a call for girl candidates for cheerleaders. The response was overwhelming! One hundred-and-one female aspirants came forth. The candidates were coached by Sidney Norwitz and Jacob Galinsky, leaders for the year past. After a week's try-out, the group pictured above was named to lead Weaver rooters.

These fair damsels, making a pretty picture clad in their green culottes, zipper jackets, green capes with berets to match, green socks, and white shoes, gave their first public demonstration at the rousing assembly at which Principal Frank H. Burke announced the possibility of a no-homework weekend.

This spirited group then proceeded to represent Weaver in the remaining football games and later at the basketball affairs, "Syd" even participating at the state tournament. It was generally conceded, and in fact printed in a local school newspaper, that Weaver had the best cheering section in the district.

The lusty cheers that have come from the stands would seem to indicate and assure Weaver of continued dominance in this important phase of school life. *The Portal* suggest a rousing three cheers for this worthy and valiant group!

THE BAND

Weaver has for many years had a band, sometimes a good one and sometimes just a band. This last season, however, the band became one of the most popular as well as one of the best that this school has had in many a year.

Through the initiative of William Dubey and Robert Crovitz, the band was reorganized. The group secured the likable Mr. Bronstein as its adviser. Each of the members proudly wore large green-and-white letters on his sweater, and the organization rapidly became a popular one. A football or basketball game ceased to be "a game" unless the band was there. As school-spirit increased during the various athletic seasons, the band increased its enrollment, adding even a drum major to its ranks, and also its number of selections. The school song, however, still remained the most popular.

In addition to its musical talent, the band showed traits which may at times be even more important, namely, loyalty and perseverance. This courageous bunch of fellows, undaunted by the prospects of no means of transportation, twice participated in the state basketball tournament at New Haven!

For these loyal sons of Weaver who are deserving of all the praise that can be heaped upon them, *the Portal* wishes continued success in future years.

<i>Leader</i>	WILLIAM DUBEY
<i>Bandmaster</i>	ROBERT CROVITZ
<i>Faculty Adviser</i>	MR. SAMUEL BRONSTEIN





Why Weaver needs a reserved section!



MISS INGLE'S ART CLASS

A VOTE OF THANKS

Perhaps never in the history of the Weaver High School has the senior class book been enriched by such excellent art work as has the PORTAL of 1939. A quick glance at the cover design, the title page, and all of the other contributions will be conclusive testimony to this statement.

A sincere *vote of thanks* is due the Art Department by the entire student body, and the PORTAL humbly extends its gratefulness through the medium of this page. Especially do we commend fine work done by Leonard Yush and Dorothy French. That done by David Alperin, Eleanor Beckanstin, Anna De Flice, Wilburt Grella, Dorothy Leaf, Grace Montstream, Paul Mikell, Jeanette Porter, Theodore Shafer, Anne Ragonese, Ann Shurberg, Gordon Sousa, Herbert Stoltz, William Wassell, Betty Whalen, Richard Wertheim, Doris Stewart, Selma Herman, Loretta Ferrigno, Edwina Bird, and Angela Yacavone is also deserving of the highest praise.

Of course no display of appreciation is complete without thanking those who so competently guided these capable students. Without your inspirational aid, Miss Helen Haselton and Miss Ingle, such excellence in art would, no doubt, have been impossible.

Again this year, photography, especially candid photography, is playing an important role in adding amusement and interest to the '39 PORTAL. A *vote of thanks* is due those boys who have contributed the splendid "candid shots" which are in abundance throughout the book. We therefore extend our gratitude to Herbert Spencer, in particular, and also to Frederick Cleaves, Neuman Franklin, and Leonard Preblod.

All of the senior pictures in the album section are by Loring Studio. Loring also took most of the faculty pictures and many of the school groups.



• FEATURES •

THE IDEAL GIRL OF 1939

She should have:

BEATRICE GOLDMAN's *Hair*

BETTY ROME's *Eyes*

JEANNETTE BARTON's *Eyelashes*

ISABEL CACASE's *Nose*

ROLANDE CARBONNEAU's *Mouth*

MILlicENT BOLLING's *Teeth*

REGINA GREENBERG's *Dimples*

GERALDINE CHILD's *Chin*

RUTH WATKIN's *Figure*

YETTA MARON's *Dancing Ability*

DOROTHY ROBINSON's *Athletic Ability*

LENA TOSCANO's *Poise*

RUTH WERBA's *Voice*

DORIS WEISINGER's *Clothes*

DOROTHY FRENCH's *Artistic Ability*

ELEANOR GLATER's *Vocabulary*

MILLIE GIUFFRE's *Enthusiasm*

BETH LUND's *Sincerity*

ETHEL LUTWACK's *Wit*

RUTH JUDSON's *Conscientiousness*

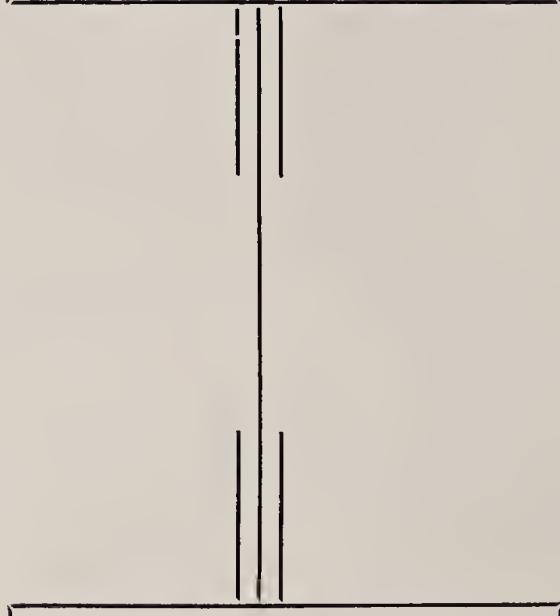
EILEEN MELLEY's *Congenialty*

PEARL NEEDLES's *Loyalty*

ANNE WALKER's *Good Nature*

GERTRUDE WARD's *Personality*

MILDRED LARMAN's *Business Ability*



THE IDEAL BOY OF 1939

He should have:

JOSEPH DUFFY's *Hair*

ROBERT SODERBERG's *Complexion*

BENJAMIN FORNONZINI's *Eyes*

JOHN MCGRATH's *Nose*

JOSEPH GAGLIARDI's *Mouth*

JOHN AMBRUSO's *Teeth*

FRANCIS BOWERS' *Dimples*

JAMES BUTLER's *Chin*

HARVEY DUBINSKY's *Physique*

OLIVER MATHER's *Dancing Ability*

JULIAN PERLSTEIN's *Poise*

JOSEPH LOMBARDO's *Voice*

WARREN HERRINGTON's *Clothes*

JEROME FIEN's *Tact*

LEONARD YUSH's *Artistic Ability*

PATSY RUSSO's *Enthusiasm*

LAWRANCE COHEN's *Vocabulary*

MYRON KELLIN's *Wit*

WILLIAM SLITT's *Conscientiousness*

WARREN HARRIS's *Congeniality*

ALFRED HOROWITZ's *Loyalty*

ALEX SIDORIK's *Athletic Ability*

DAVID BROMBERG's *Good Nature*

PHILIP DICORCIA's *Personality*

IRVING PINSKY's *Business Ability*





From the top, left to right, reading down: "Art" Roberts give 'em the ole eye. "Bodgie" evidently is bored! Janet, deep in study. Ye Nominating Committee squints at the camera (Note the Rosen smile!). Something must be interesting, eh? Late again! Is that a black eye, Stoltz? The Camera Club has its picture taken. School's out!

HITTING OUR HIGH SCHOOL HIGHSPOTS

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January 27 — Well, we're here — all 254 of us — got lost three times today.

January 31 — Oh'd and ah'd at presentation of Shakespeare's JULIUS CAESAR and MACBETH.

February 14 — Initiated into the folds of Weaver today at Get-Acquainted Party.

February 27 — Lack of lunchroom stools blamed on us poor Sophs — Where's the justice?

February 28 — Julius K. Schnapp only Soph to make Honor Roll! Good for him!

March 19 - 25 — No lights and NO HOMEWORK as Hartford is inundated by waters of flood!

April 2 — Harold Lavovitch the first Sophomore to make Scoop! — He still thinks that Einstein is one glass of beer. Well, isn't it?



We were Sophs once!

May 14 — Flash! News Item!! — "Education is a great thing, but after four years of high school, he still reads the funnies first."

May 18 — Goodwill program given in double assembly by Girls' League.

May 20 — Many Sophomores participate in their first Choir concert.

June 2 — Weaver defeats Bulkeley to capture City Championship in baseball! — with five wins and one defeat.

June 19 — Goodbye books! School's out!

September 9 — Our other half, the June graduates, joined us this morning as we reluctantly left pleasant days behind and took up our books again.

September 10 — Miss Kathleen Harrison, exchange teacher from London, takes place of Miss Hood in English Department.

October 9 — Von Hindenburg tours over school during welcome fire drill.

Oct. 19 & 20 — Weaver holds presidential ballot with Roosevelt winning by a large majority.

October 21 — They're trying to put a little school spirit into us poor Sophs by teaching us the school song.

November 7 — Weaver battled with Bulkeley to scoreless tie in football.

November 13 — Sophs take male and female leads in operetta LELAWALA. Are we proud!

November 26 — Yelled ourselves blue in the face — but all in vain — as Weaver loses heartbreaker to H. P. H. S. 7—0.

November 28 — Miss Forbes speaks on pros and cons of cheap magazines at National Convention of English teachers.

December 12 — Sat and viewed our first Dramatic Club presentation as thespians present THE TORCH-BEARERS.

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January and February — A lull in the affairs of men! (that's us — we're upper sophs!!!!)

March 5 — Weaver Dramatic Club breaks lull and presents GAMMER GURTON'S NEEDLE.

March 19 — Wide variety of activities presented at Sports' Nite program.

April 16 — "Come and trip it as you go,

On the light fantastic toe."

Weaver's first Junior Prom unanimously declared success!

April 24 — Dramatic Club again takes the limelight in presentation of three one-act plays.

May 12 — Tuberculin test given to Weaver students.

May 18 and May 20 — Weaver music organizations, Glee Clubs and Choir give May concerts.

June 1 — Snappy, sizzling, sparkling, stimulating swing music makes first appearance.

June 7 — Track team gains city championship in triangular track meet.

June 25 — At last !! — our big day !! we are JUNIORS !!

September 8 — Oh dear! — back in the harness again.

October 1 — Shakespeare's JULIUS CAESAR and HAMLET come to Weaver — Weaver students comprise mob scene — but no pay!!

October 10 — Eleven of us are accepted into the Dramatic Club! To be or not — blah!

October 20 — Robert Frost encourages publishing of literary magazine at evening lecture in Weaver.

October 22 — At last our intelligence is recognized — 28 from our ranks accepted into the Honor Society.

November 11 — Beat Bulkeley in football 13 — 0!! Gee, how many victories does that make now? Seven? Hartford High, here we come!

November 25 — It's all over now and we lost (darn it) 18 — 0. No thanks to "Fair-Catch" Carpino.

December 3 — Dr. Corradino discusses effects of alcohol on system at "A" asembly.

December 10 — Harvey Dubinsky, one of us, takes male lead in Dramatic Club's presentation of MY SON.

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January 27 — Danced to our heart's content and our feet's discomfort at Lookout Sport Dance.

Februray 6 — Faculty and entire student body mourn the death of Mr. Willard C. Sisson, of the science department in Weaver.

February 15 — Weaver gets "decked out" in new spring finery by receiving a much needed coat of paint.

March 8 — Went "hayseed" for an evening at the Girls' League Barn Dance.

March 17 — "Phil" DiCoccia and Pearl Needles are heads of our Junior Prom.

March 25 — Weaver's new literary quarterly, *The Ink-Spot* makes first appearance and is well received.

March 31 — Irving Philips chosen Lookout Business Manager.

April 7 — Junior-Faculty tea given in rose garden setting — didn't go because - - - who likes tea anyhow? — Sissy stuff!!

April 7 — Lookout starts this new-fangled idea of "streamlining" headlines.

April 9 — Great day!!! Juniors star in Dramatic Club production of eerie mystery thriller the BLACK FLAMINGO.

May 2 — Weaver students prominent in State Latin contest — capture first prize in two divisions. Seymour Sharnik gets one for us.

May 9 — Red Letter Day for Weaver! Baseball team defeats Bristol, tennis team victorious over Windsor, track team downs Bristol, and golf team triumphs over Southington.

May 12 — Millicent Bolling and "Al" Horowitz win first places in state Quill and Scroll Awards.

May 20 — Weaver intellectuals don formal attire for OUR ultra exclusive Junior Prom.

June 7 — Miss Horton resigns from Bookroom position after fifteen years service.

June 8 — Weaver "racquet" — eers complete brilliant tennis season and track men also close a successful season.

June 24 — We're free! — and also we're Seniors!! Me for Keney Park.





Who said you could eat in the lunchroom?

KENNY WHINEM! Wow!

MELO-drama in 5 MACKS

Characters:

The Hero: A FIEN, WISE, handsome woman-KELLER.

The Heroine: Even WEISER, and an EIS-ful.

The Villain: A STERN, un-STAPLES bad man.

Place: Any BERG—ROME, LUND-on even WILSON, (Conn.)

Time: The CLARK is striking eight.

MACK I

Hero: (A sound SLEEPER awakes just as the GOLDEN sun is ROSEN over the GREENWOOD. Puts on his BROWN KROUGH cap, yawns.) Me thinks a little LATER, I will YUSH over to the NEWHOUSE of my sweetie. I SHAW do hope she'll go VANN I ask her to accompany me to the Fair. I'll make her say yes though it'll be as difficult as finding a NEEDLES in a HAYES-tack. (He hums "Down by the Old MILLS MONSTEAM") Gee — those BEERS last night — — five STEIN-sful — Don't feel ZIFF I can WARD HOFF this headache (He takes a Bromo-SELTZER)

Now I feel FIEN.

(He hops to his horse and CANTAR-s along over ROOT and REED where the flowers and LEAF-s are all a GOLDENBLOOME. As he rides along, he plays his MANDELL-in and sings "Love in BLUM" and "Down on the LEVY." Suddenly—) Ah, that my love were OLDER, I'd MURRAY her. Gee, I've got a bad CACASE. (He arrives at the home of his sweetheart at LEVIN o'clock KUSNITT ain't so very far.)

MACK II

(The Hero is knocking: sound effects: Knock! Knock! A BUTLER answers and informs him that the lady is re-KLINE-ing and is RADEEN McCALL's magazine.)

Hero: WATKINS I do? I always GETZ my woman! I'll FICKS her! This'll be a SCHNAPP! (Our hero is next seen KLEINMAN up to her window by means of a vine.)

Heroine: (Appears to be taking a NAPPER something. She suddenly comes to) --- Ah my ROME-eo!

Hero: KUHN you go with me to the Fair? KUHN you go? That is the question, or is it TOBER or not DOBI?

Heroine: FAUST, I'll have to have my FRENCH HORN lesson.

Hero: Bah, that's CHILDS' play. Get WISE to yourself. Come away with me.

Heroine: O.K. but FORST let's take along some lunch. I have some KAGAN some PEISS and some DAMATO-s, some MACKIN-tosh apples, and even some salt and SHLUGER right here.

Hero: Seeing you're such a FIEN WALKER and the WEBER is the KATZ-meow, I suggest we go by foot. (After walking a while) See those two FELLOWS, my love? That is the MEHR and his STEWART. Some day he'll give us his BENEDICT-ion. That is VANN we GETZ MURRAY-ed.

Heroine: Such FOLEY!

Hero: Stop RUBIN it in. Alas, my heart is SLITT in two.

MACK III

(Arriving at the Fair, they are greeted by the FORMAN (the Villain).

Villain: (Twirling his mustache) - (aside) I MATHER like her. What EIS! It is not worth LEVINE without her! — Say, MEISTER, let me SHAW you and your gal around.

Hero: (aside) He's got a PLATI up his sleeve. GLATER perhaps!

Heroine: (Kicking our hero) ZAIMAN, that's FIEN! That will be too, too divine.

Villain: Well, over there are our FOX-es, wolves —

Hero: (sarcastically) Wolves over there or here?

Villain: A BREITMAN, eh! Our lions, tigers, and other big KATZ are inside that tent. And here is our main attraction — the world's most ferocious GRELLA. Let's in-SPECTOR more closely.

(Unseen by anyone the bad man unlocks the ape's cage door) PETIT if you wish.

(Our hero wishing to "show off" attempts to PETIT but is shoved from behind headlong into the cage with the monster.)

MACK IV

Heroine: (To villain) LEAF MALONE, you brute.

Villain: He ADOFF a man's head once.

Heroine: Help! Police! (Alas! there ARONE. The whole maintenance KROUGH has gone to lunch.)

(Inside the cage, the GRELLA CROUCH-es and leaps. Our hero hits him on the DOHM. Now the GRELLA is around his neck.)

Heroine: SHEKETOFF! SHEKETOFF! (People are gathering and are WHALEN and YELLEN.)

(Our hero then CLEAVES the head of the GRELLA from its body with his sharp fingernails.)

Villain: Curses, he's KELLIN the ape, I'm DUNN for.

MACK V

They were MURRAY-ed and had QUINN-tuplets.

"AS OTHERS SEE YOU"

WILLIAM SLITT	<i>Most Popular</i>	ISABEL CACASE
GREGORY AZARIAN	<i>Most Congenial</i>	ETHEL LUTWACK
HARVEY DUBINSKY	<i>Best Looking</i>	ISABEL CACASE
WARREN HARRIS	<i>Liveliest</i>	MARY GREENWOOD
SEYMOUR SHARNIK	<i>Most Sophisticated</i>	RUTH WATKINS
ALEXANDER SIDORIK	<i>Best Athlete</i>	DOROTHY ROBINSON
WILFRED JOHNSON	<i>Best Dressed</i>	DOROTHY FRENCH
JAMES BUTLER	<i>Most Serious</i>	MERCIA PARANDES
JOSEPH QUINN	<i>Most Angelic</i>	BETTY ROME
ROBERT KATZEN	<i>Most Bombastic</i>	GRIZELDA ROLFE
FRANCIS BOWERS WILLIAM O'CONNOR	<i>Cutest</i>	GERALDINE CHILDS REGINA GREENBERG
WILLIAM SLITT	<i>Most Capable</i>	MARTHA BENEDICT
JULIAN PERLSTEIN	<i>Wittiest</i>	MILLIE GIUFFRE
OLIVER MATHER	<i>Best Dancer</i>	YETTA MARON
IRVING BECKANSTIN	<i>Frankest</i>	DORIS WEISINGER
JOHN SARUBBI	<i>Most Nonchalant</i>	GERALDINE CHILDS
DAVID BROMBERG	<i>Best Personality</i>	ETHEL LUTWACK
SIDNEY SWADOSH	<i>Most Studious</i>	BETH LUND
ROGER PREU	<i>Flightiest</i>	MAJORIE KELLER
JEROME FIEN	<i>Most Likely to Succeed</i>	ELEANOR GLATER
WILLIAM SLITT ALFRED HOROWITZ	<i>Done Most for Weaver</i>	MILICENT BOLLING MARTHA BENEDICT

NOW PLAYING

<i>Made For Each Other</i>	.....	Dorothy Robinson & "Bill" Slitt
<i>Thanks For Everything</i>	.....	Weaver faculty
<i>The Great Man Votes</i>	.....	Senior elections
<i>Five of a Kind</i>	.....	Mildred Larman's report card
<i>Dead End Kids</i>	.....	Richard Tober, Warren Harris & gang
<i>Lucky Night</i>	.....	Graduation
<i>Sweethearts</i>	.....	Rheinhold Quasnitschka & Mary Webster
<i>Tailspin</i>	.....	Us after graduation
<i>Holiday</i>	.....	June 23 — Sept. 6
<i>Having a Wonderful Time</i>	.....	Class Night
<i>The Great Waltz</i>	.....	Reception
<i>Too Hot to Handle</i>	.....	A cipher
<i>That Certain Age</i>	.....	Sophisticated seniors
<i>They Made Me a Criminal</i>	.....	Demerit slips
<i>Angels With Dirty Faces</i>	.....	Football squad
<i>Man of Conquest</i>	.....	William Slitt
<i>3 Smart Girls</i>	.....	Larman, Barton, Hagarty
<i>Love Affair</i>	.....	"Dot" Staples & "Jim" Poirot
<i>The Informer</i>	.....	The Latin "trot"
<i>Forbidden Music</i>	.....	The choir swingin' it
<i>1/3 of a Nation</i>	.....	Weaver
<i>There's Always Tomorrow</i>	.....	To do your homework
<i>Boy Meets Girl</i>	.....	At Weaver dances
<i>The Young in Heart</i>	.....	Us
<i>You Can't Take It With You</i>	.....	4 A's

THE PORTALS SWING

<i>Let's Pretend It's True</i>	.....	You on the honor roll
<i>I Get Along Without You Very Well</i>	.....	Demerits
<i>Jitterbug Jamoree</i>	.....	The Rat Races
<i>A Room With a View</i>	.....	Detention Hall
<i>Deep in a Dream</i>	.....	Zero in recitation
<i>Franklin D. Roosevelt Jones</i>	.....	President Slitt
<i>Have you Forgotten So Soon</i>	.....	We were sophs once too
<i>My Reveries</i>	.....	Three years at Weaver
<i>Please Be Kind</i>	.....	Before Report Cards
<i>I'll get along somehow</i>	.....	After graduation
<i>The Angels Sing</i>	.....	Choir
<i>In a Moment of Weakness</i>	.....	We cribbed
<i>It's All So New to Me</i>	.....	No more school
<i>Little Sir Echo</i>	.....	Awky Sidorik
<i>You're a Sweet Little Headache</i>	.....	Monthly Tests
<i>At a Little Hotdog Stand</i>	.....	Lunchroom
<i>Just a Kid named Joe</i>	.....	Our 9 Joe's
<i>Now It Can Be Told</i>	.....	We used a "trot"
<i>You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby</i>	.....	Isabel Cacase
<i>Kermit the Hermit</i>	.....	Wm. McCarthy
<i>Gotta Get Some Shut-eye</i>	.....	Study period
<i>Ferdinand the Bull</i>	.....	You tell us this one
<i>It's Not What You Do, It's The Way That You Do It</i>	.....	Excuse for our 2 F's
<i>Hold Tight</i>	.....	Unprepared for an unexpected quiz
<i>Three Little Fishes</i>	.....	Jacob Bass, Arthur Fisher, Muriel Fichman
<i>The Masquerade Is Over</i>	.....	When we get our diplomas
<i>My Heart Belongs To Daddy</i>	.....	Mary Rostek
<i>Jeepers Creepers</i>	.....	We're gonna graduate

QUIPS AND QUOTES FROM A SENIOR'S DIARY

September 7, 1938 — More people squashed, more toes broken, more simple sophomores sent to the wrong rooms, more schedules changed, more homework piled on — yes, it's school again.

September 8 — Missed the seniors until I realized I was one myself — but Weaver's robbing the cradle as far as sophomores go.

September 9 — Disappointed to find exchange teacher Jessup without even a tan or a lei!

September 12 — Realized that both Miss Forbes and Miss Taft are missing.

September 15 — Things are now boring.

September 21 — Hurricane!!! Weaver still standing—much wailing and gnashing of teeth.

September 22 — Flood!!! Water, water, everywhere, but much too cold for swimming!

September 23 — Still no school!!!

September 26 — Back to discover Miss Kovener down in a dark corner of the basement. No wonder the bookroom is more popular!

September 28 — Nearing the "brok" ing point due to club dues.

September 30 — Al Horowitz (my editor) and Warren (hello-man) Harris elected to head Portal Boards.

October 7 — Was able to have a slick time as well as impress my sophomores with my sophistication at the Senior-Soph party.

October 10 — Big Green crushes New Haven in initial tiff, 13—6.

October 14 — Jitterbugs should be confined in cages! Do my feet hurt!! But the Lookout Dance was tops!



We are, no doubt, the only class that ever experienced a hurricane during our senior year. Here are a few "shots" taken after that memorable occasion.

October 27 — Spooks 'n stuff at Girls' League Hallowe'en party.

October 28 — Third football victory — Wilby this time. Not bad, eh Keed!

November 2 — Willie Slitt elected president of Honor Society.

November 4 — Return of gruesome "Hit-and-Run Driver" film.

November 6 — Seymour Sharnik spoke at annual peace meeting.

November 8 — Girl cheerleaders go into action at Bulkeley—Weaver game rally. Rah! Rah! Rah!

November 10 — No homework if we win, says Principal Burke. School spirit is highest ever!

November 11 — We won 13—7. The last three minutes turned 6 hairs gray (two a minute). No Homework!

November 15 — Surprising how much one doesn't know about the constitution, especially when there's \$20 at stake.

November 24 — Great day! City champs! H.P.H.S. beaten by us for second time in fifteen years.

December 2 — Had more fun at Victory Dance even though I didn't rate with the champs.

December 14 — Martha Benedict chosen as D.A.R. candidate.

December 15 — Bought an adorable doll at the Doll Show.

December 15 — Colorful (and I do mean colorful) motion picture "Tropical Haven" creates sensation.

December 16 — S'amazing how many places you don't remember you'd been to until you've passed in your sheet of accurate(?) and valuable(?) information for the highway survey.

January 1, 1939 — Happy New Year! Resolved: (at coming in at six a. m.), to do all my homework.

January 6 — Mischa Tulin (with aid of Sid Pasternack and George Rome) demonstrated that "My Reverie" is produced by displacement of electrons or something.

January 7 — With basketball games to attend, homework resolution broken last week.

January 10 — Thrilling victory over New Britain. "Bodgie" Sidorik dropped one in at the last second.

January 12 — Sylvia Levine announced as winner of Constitution essay contests. Nice work, Syl.

January 13 — "Four Daughters" for ten cents gives opportunity for much punning.

Oh woe! Bulkeley won by a point.

January 26 — Farewell dance for parting Seniors.

Revenge is sweet! Won the second Bulkeley--Weaver game!

February 13 — Charming tea given for Miss Taft and Miss Purcell.

February 14 — Two valentines! Oh gosh!

February 17 — Dr. Shih delivered a disconcerting address on the Sino-Japanese war. Appears to be all our fault!

February 18 — Dramatic Club production was super. "Dottie's" grass skirt *very* effective! Must invest in one.

February 20 — Seems we're also City Champs in basketball.

February 24 — School out and the morning news finds Weaver High in bed.

March 6, 1939 — Back for more.

March 8 — Senior voting—first installment. Congratulations, William.

March 10 — More voting — got it this time!

March 17 — White satin suit, green bows, black faces, singing, dancing, music—what is it? The Minstrel.

March 29 — Enthusiastic assembly gives Mildred Larman and Jeannette Barton ovation. Good brain-work!

March 30 — All us who missed the above honors are put on the list of eligibles for graduation essays.

March 31 — Art Club goes surrealist in the decorations for its dance.

April 1 — Loof Lirpa!

April 9 — Young blizzard keeps Easter finery at home.

April 14 — Delphinium and hollyhocks littering the hall in anticipation of the Junior-Faculty Tea.

April 21 — Junior Prom. Of course it wasn't as good as ours!

April 27 — Broke again due to class dues.

April 28 — All out for tennis and sunburn, especially sunburn.

May 8 — Back with a heavy case of spring fever.

Baseball team loses tough one to West Hartford, 7—6.

May 17 — Choir gave concert last night.

May 19 — Bill Slitt, Millicent Bolling, Richard Tober, and Al Horowitz got in Quill and Scroll Honor Society at assembly today.

May 19 — Went to the last sport dance of the season. Gee, the Reception is next!

May 22 — I wasn't chosen as a speaker for graduation. I think I'll die—

May 26 — Went to Girls' League Playlet last night! It was swell!

June 22 — Boy, what fun! That was the best class night I ever attended.

June 24 — Everybody looked like ambassadors and queens-er something in their tuxedos and gowns. The music was "delovely" and my escort was—! ah me, love!

June 27 — I am graduated—at last! It's all over now!

OUR OPINION OF US

They say we seniors are conceited. They say we act superior. To prove they're wrong, we've modestly listed here our noticeable traits.

We really think we are —

- W —itty, willing, wise, and wholly wonderful.
- E —minent, energetic, eager, and exceptionally enjoyable.
- A —miable, accurate, affectionate, and actually admirable.
- V —irtuous, valiant, vigilant, and very vivacious.
- E —loquent, efficient, esteemed, and even exalted.
- R —avishing, reliable, robust, and really respected.

- H —eroic, handsome, hearty, and highly honest.
- I —illustrious, important, intelligent, and intensely intrepid.
- G —lamorous, gallant, genial, and gracefully gentle.
- H —onorable, healthy, humane, and habitually handy.

- S —well, sincere, strong, and socially significant.
- C —apable, charming, courageous, and certainly competent.
- H —umorous, happy, harmless, and hardly haughty.
- O —mnipotent, observing, outstanding, and otherwise overwhelming.
- O —bliging, omniscient, original, and occasionally obedient.
- L —earned, lively, laudable, and lovely looking.

- '3 —times as handsome as Clark Gable.
- 9 —times as intelligent as Einstein.

IN FACT WE'RE GRAND!!!

HERE AND THERE AT THE WORLD'S FAIR OF 1950

All aboard! All aboard! The "Weaver Express" was evidently ready to set out for the Fair. Porters "Abe" Cordova and "Spike" Johnson trucked right on up the train steps and down the aisle to the parlor car with our bags. Two familiar looking gentlemen whom we later recognized as our former classmates, "Bob" Soderberg and "Red" Elrick, were seated in the same car. They were waiting for "Bob" Phenix, the third partner of the Phenelderberg Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, and Freckle Remover Firm. After a lengthy conversation during which we learned that "glamour girl" Ruth Watkins and "play-boy millionaire" Arthur Fierberg, both of '39 were rumorod engaged, we were informed by the conductor, "Herm" Rosen, that we were approaching Grand Central.

With a few parting quips we said goodbye to our old friends and hailed a taxi. The cab driver, who turned out to be "Joe" Duffy, left us at the hotel. Here Doorman Wallace Henderson summoned "Jimmy" Butler, No. 1 bell hop, who took us to our room.

After a brief lunch concocted by that famous French chef, M. Benjou Spector, we left the hotel for a little sightseeing. From the top of a Fifth Avenue bus, piloted by "Herb" Spencer, we noticed, in Union Square, a crowd heaving tomatoes at a madly gesticulating figure perched on a soapbox. Upon closer inspection we saw that the open-air orator was Harold Goldfarb, recently exiled from somewhere.

We left the bus at Madison Square Garden to attend the circus where we saw

“EDDIE” DONALDSON	...	Lion Tamer
“BODGIE” SIDORIK	...	Sword Swallower
ROGER PREU	...	Tattoed Man
ANNE TRESKE	...	Snake Charmer
“LARRY” COHEN	...	Sideshow Barker

After dinner at number 99½ of the “It’s a Fien Restaurant we attended Dubinsky’s new play “The Unconquered Vanquished” starring Ethel Lutwack and “Dot” Staples. Back at the hotel, elevator boy Kevin Kenny took us up to the fifty-second floor.

The next morning, bright and early, we set out for our first glimpse of the Fair. Bewildered by the brilliant maze of buildings, we consulted our guide books. It read in part:

WORLD’S FAIR OF 1950

Theme: The World of the Day after To-morrow

Board of Directors:

President—“AL” HOROWITZ

Vice-President in charge of Finance—“JOE” Fox

Vice-President in charge of Peanuts—W. HARRIS

Vice-President in charge of Balloons—PATSY RUSSO

Vice-President in charge of Lollipops —“CHE CHE” FERRIGNO

At the Sharnik and Glater Information Bureau we were directed to the children’s playground where the child psychology experts, “Awkie” Sidorik and Richard Adams, made us feel at home. They showed us the antiseptic sandpiles in which “Sid” Norwitz, Eleanore Malone, “Margie” Keller, and “Bob” Zaiman were gleefully playing.

At the soda fountain run by Leon Zietz, we ran into the girl champs “Dot” Robinson, “Lil” Mascolo, Mary Bergstrom, Arline Seymour, Eileen Melley, and Marion Livingston.



Do you recognize yourself here?

Together we went to the Chemistry Building, headed by "Joe" Nemetz, where we met the following visiting celebrities:

King Zig Zog—SOLOMON Z. BROMBERG

Countess—MLLE. MAYE DE FAZIO

President of Yale — WM. SLITT, A.B., D.D., P.O., B.C., and P.D.Q.

Reducing experts — THOM. METZNER and S. MICHELSON

International Columnist — M. BOLLING

Movie Idol — DICK TOBER

Baseball Coach —REX ISLIEB

After inquiring the way of Jack Bass, streetcleaner, we found ourselves in the Art Building, surrounded by the messes of great contemporary artists. Some of the outstanding canvases were:

Heart of a Louse —J. ELOVICH

Mexican Jumping Beans in Paris — SENOR DiCORCIA

Gutter's Eye-view — L.YUSH

Three Thousand Shoestrings — MLLE D. M. FRENCH

Leaving the art exhibit, we came upon the Katz's Angora Farm, run by David Katz, Esther Katz, Leon Katz, and Ruel Katz!

Next at the Waxman irradiated Vitamin Q Chocolate Milk Company's exhibit, we were amazed to see "Betty" Bertram and her herd of prize cows. Tiring of educational (?) features, we relaxed at Ezra Kusnitt's Aerocade. Among the beautiful girls we recognized Rolande Carboneau, "Gerry" Childs, Mary Callan, Grace Duncan, Rita Ethier, Regina Greenberg, Frances Murray and Doris Weisinger. Popular features were Doris Crowley's Canary Dance and Mary Greenwood's Bubble Bounce and Bob Katzen's swing band.

Wearied by twelve hours of gawking, we started back after a last gape at the fireworks executed by Howard Ziff, pyrotechnics expert. Weaver '39 was certainly represented at the Fair we mused, thinking of the versatility of our classmates just seen.

What am I doing now? Well, I guess I got the worst position of us all--Weaver's new Principal!

ONCE WE WERE SOPHOMORES

A SOPHOMORE BELIEVES —

That he will do his home-work tonight.

That geniuses are very rare in this world.

That a cipher is nothing.

That most cats are called Tabby.

That he will go through Weaver without any de-merits or tardiness.

That text books are price-less and should be handled carefully.

That the lunchroom is a place to eat.

That assemblies are very interesting.

That he will some day get 4 A's on his report card.

That he will some day know the class president.

That a stag is a male deer.

That Latin is an old and Romantic language.

That the Valedictorian is the person with the highest average in the graduating class.

That a true friend would lend you an arm if need be.

That the PORTAL is a swinging door.

That a cheer helps his team win.

A JUNIOR BELIEVES —

That he will do his home-work and get a date to-night.

That Einstein is a genius.

That a cipher is nothing to get.

That cats should be mur-dered.

That he will go through Weaver without being tardy.

That text books are val-uable and should be used occasionally.

That the lunchroom is a place to visit friends.

That assemblies are very in-teresting and shorten classes.

That he will some day get 4 B's on his report card.

That he will some day be class president.

That a stag is a dear male.

That Latin is an old lan-guage.

That the Valedictorian is the smartest person in the graduating class.

That a true friend would lend you a helping hand.

That the PORTAL is the feminine of port.

That a cheer is something to sit on.

A SENIOR BELIEVES —

That he will get a date to-night.

That the world will soon have another genius.

That a cipher is nothing of consequence.

That Weaver's cat is named "Scoop."

That he will go through Weaver.

That text books are price-less and should therefore be left in the desk.

That the lunchroom is a place to do undone home-work.

That assemblies shorten classes.

That report cards should be abolished.

That he will some day be United States President.

That a stag saves money at dances.

That Latin is a dead lan-guage and igpa atinla is uchma implersa.

That the Valedictorian is the second smartest per-son in the graduating class.

That a true friend might lend you a dime.

That the PORTAL is a sequel to the Rogue's Gal-lery.

That a cheer is something that comes from the Bronx.

OUR CLASS'S CLASSY CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT

COMFORTABLE SEAT IN DETENTION hall. Very cheap. Used for three years. Call Harriet Epstein.

WANTED TO EXCHANGE

WILL EXCHANGE ABILITY TO GET A's for ability to get dates. Applicants must be experienced. I am. Call 4 A-00 ask for Marvin Grody.

WILL EXCHANGE Room 215's class book for anything we can get. Must be worth more than 5c. See Gordon Pearl.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—MUCH SLEEP DURING Preparation of The PORTAL. Finder please return to Al Horowitz. Reward.

LOST — TRANSLATION OF CICERO somewhere between Room 227 and Latin rooms. Call Sam Friedman. Will pay no hush-money.

INSTRUCTIONS

Hot Off the Press! My new book on how to get good marks. I know it gets results. I have. "How to Make Friends With and Influence Teachers," by Jerome Fien is surefire for 4 A's.

"How to Grow Hair Quickly" is the name of my new book. Have a fine growth as proof of results. Robt. P. take notice, call Joe Osguschewitz.

Maron School of the Dance will open soon. Will specialize in Jitterbugging. Apply to instructor Yetta Maron.

PERSONAL

Dear Gert: All is forgiven. Please come back.

Phil

SITUATIONS—MALE

EXPERIENCED YOUNG MAN desires position as official greeter or "hello-man." Has had 3 yrs. experience. Has charming, high-pitched voice. Inquire Warren Harris.

TWO EXPERIENCED YOUNG MEN seek positions as Theremin, new electrical instruments, players. Have given demonstration at Weaver Assembly. Apply to George Rome and Sidney Pasternack.

YOUNG MAN WITH EXPERIENCE desires position with loan Co. Has had 3 yrs. experience borrowing money. Send replies to Harold Gross.

HANDSOME YOUNG MAN desires position as gigolo or escort. Much experience in Weaver. Call Ezra Kusnitt.

PUBLICITY MAN OR PRESS AGENT desires connections with prominent people. Formerly Publicity man for Weaver female tennis star. Apply to Robert Zaiman.

BODY GUARD DESIRES WORK. Much experience at Weaver. Call Roger Preu.

SITUATIONS—FEMALE

CHARMING YOUNG WOMAN desires position as very personal secretary to very handsome young business man. Send replies to Ruth Watkins.

YOUNG LADY WISHES position as chauffeur. Experienced. Formerly chauffeured for Weaver Band. Call Mary Bragg.

GIRL WANTS POSITION AS WIFE to handsome, good-natured millionaire. Is considered quite pretty. Apply to Mary Rostek.

ARTIST SEEKS POSITION. — Drawing preferably a salary. Little experience. Inquire Dorothy Leaf.

*That which we call a rose by any other
name would smell as sweet. W.S.*

'T would Be Queer If —

“Willie” were sewed and never Slitt
“Evy” were younger and not Older
Betty were laughing instead of Whalen
Frankie were a weekly and not a Daley
Millicent were dancing and not Bolling
“Jim” were a doorman instead of a Butler
“Joe” were a whale and not a Bass
“Herb” were a coach and not a Sleeper
Paula were earlier instead of Later
Julius were hard and not a Schnapp
“Joe” were a metropolis and not a Berg
Saul were a slave instead of a Freedman
Irene were a tinsmith and not a Goldsmith
Shirley were a fiddle instead of a Horn
“Joe” were a wolf and not a Fox
Odell were to jump and not to Crouch
Frank were lead instead of Golden
“Gert” were a private room instead of a Ward
Saul were an iceman and not a Coleman
Pearl were spools and not Needles
Dorothy were incomplete instead of Dunn
George were Athens and not Rome
“Dan” were whispering and not Yellen
Florence were an old home instead of a Newhouse
Fred were a Governor and not a Mehr
Rocco were hard instead of Melo
“Dot” were a twig and not a Leaf
Ruth were a glass and not a Stein
“Connie” were happy and not Stern
Florence were a sales girl instead of a Shuman
The author of this were sane and not moronic.

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I Match up those names in column A as associated with the familiar characteristic, action, etc. in column B:

A	B
1. WARREN HERRINGTON	a.—Surrounded by a pack of boys
2. LOIS SILVER	b.—Chewing the rag
3. FRANCES SANDERS	c.—Courting a handsome junior (initials B. G.)
4. "TIGER" HENDERSON	d.—Borrowing a dime
5. HELEN HOROWITZ	e.—Getting a study hall slip for talking
6. EZRA KUSNITT	f.—Muttering "Oh John and Bodjum"
7. FELIX WAXMAN	g.—Escorting Norma Wilkinson
8. HARRIET EPSTEIN	h.—Sauntering through the halls
9. HARC'D GROSS	i.—Carrying books, or with D. F.
10. EDWARD DONALDSON	j.—Wolfing

II Answer true or false to the following:

1. MILDRED LARMAN never made the Honor Roll.
2. EDWARD TUOHY is a diligent student.
3. SEYMOUR MICHELSON won the State Amateur Boxing Flyweight Championship.
4. RICHARD TOBER will be a great actor someday.
5. You are Weaver's only genius.

III Choose the correct words:

1. ROBERT GRIFFIN wants to be a golf champ, probably will be—
(a) a caddy (b) a ditch digger (c) a golf champ
2. GORDON PEARL wants to be a radio announcer, probably will be—
(a) an auctioneer (b) a cough drop salesman (c) a radio announcer
3. BILL SLITT wants to be a pro ball player, probably will be—
(a) a bat boy (b) a left-out fielder (c) a big leaguer
4. SEYMOUR SHARNIK wants to be journalist, probably will be—
(a) a copy boy (b) a reporter (c) a newstand boy
5. RUTH WERBA wants to be a singer, probably will be—
(a) a hog caller (b) a singer (c) a song sheet seller
6. JOSHUA YAFFO wants to be a matador, probably will be—
(a) a bull thrower (b) a matador (c) a stable boy

ANSWERS ON PAGE 164

GRADUATION SONG. . . . CLASS OF 1939

Words and Music by

HAROLD GREENBAUM & LEON ZIETZ

Stanza 1

Mothers and fathers, teachers and friends
Tonight we salute you, and greetings we send
You've made us happy; we're proud of you, so
We'll brighten your hearts with a musical hello.

Stanza 2

School days are over, memories remain
We'll always remember our teachers again
They've been so faithful, and loyal so true
Now, Weaver, we'll honor and sing this song to you.

Chorus

Onward, forever onward, moves the Green and White
Rejoicing in all its glory, praises we sing tonight
Young hearts with voices blending, Weaver will always shine
Farewell, our Alma Mater, the class of thirty-nine.

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QUIZ ON PAGE 163

Answers: I 1-g, 2-b, 3-a, 4-h, 5-e, 6-j, 7-f, 8-c, 9-d, 10-i,

II 1—false

2—false

3—false

4—censored

5—false (I'm one too)

III Entirely censored. Imagination will solve troubles however.
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